

1 Read the sentences and circle the correct answers.

- 1 Jean had left when the concert started. What happened first?
A Jean left. **B** The concert started.
- 2 Popov had already made a radio before Marconi invented his. Who invented the radio first?
A Marconi **B** Popov
- 3 Indian mathematicians had used our system of numbers long before Europeans started to use it. Who first used our system of numbers?
A Indians **B** Europeans
- 4 I hadn't heard about European inventions until I read the article. What happened first?
A I learned about European inventions. **B** I read the article.
- 5 I washed the floor after all the guests had left. What happened second?
A I washed the floor. **B** All the guests left.
- 6 Alice had got low marks in maths before she began studying with Carol. What happened second?
A Alice got low marks in maths. **B** Alice began studying with Carol.

2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect or past simple form of the verbs.

- 1 Before I _____ read _____ the article,
 I _____ of Alexander Graham Bell.
 (read, not hear)
- 2 We _____ what to do before
 Pamela _____. (decide, arrive)
- 3 The bus _____ before
 I _____ to the bus stop. (leave, get)
- 4 The programme _____ before
 I _____ on the TV. (finish, turn)
- 5 My mum _____ dinner so we
 _____ out. (cook, not go)
- 6 She _____ the zoo before so we _____ there yesterday.
 (not visit, go)

