

Past perfect simple

Choose the correct answer from those given:

1) Before I trained for the marathon, I ----- in a race before.

- A) had never run
- B) was never running
- C) have never been running
- D) will never have run

2) How many glasses of water ----- by midday today?

- A) had you been drinking
- B) were you drinking
- C) had you drunk
- D) have you drunk

3) I know Amman pretty well, but I ----- to Aqaba before this trip. It was great.

- A) have never been
- B) was never being
- C) am never being
- D) had never been

We intended to get fit this spring, but life got in the way.

4) The sentence which has the same meaning as the one above is:

- A) We are deciding to get fit this spring, but life got in the way
- B) We had decided to get fit this spring, but life got in the way
- C) We will be deciding to get fit this spring, but life got in the way
- D) We will have decided to get fit this spring, but life got in the way

I had been there before.

5) The meaning that matches the sentence above is:

- A) an action in progress before a certain point in the past
- B) a recent action with a result in the present
- C) an action in progress at a certain time in the past
- D) a completed action which happened before a certain point in the past

ANSWER KEY:

1	A
2	C
3	D
4	B
5	D