1 Read and find the past perfect verbs. Write the verbs.

Supermarket challenge.

After my mum had won a competition, she went to the supermarket to get her prize. She had just entered the store when the manager shook her hand and gave her a trolley. He told her that she could fill it with anything she wanted, but she only had three minutes! After the manager had blown his whistle, she grabbed the trolley and ran.

Mum had decided to get something for supper, so she raced towards the meat counter. She had nearly reached it, when she suddenly stopped. She realised that she could get meat anywhere. Why not get some new clothes? She spun the trolley around and tried to find the clothing section. She had been before but she couldn't find it. Someone had changed the store around! It was a disaster! Two minutes had gone and she didn't have anything in her trolley!

She had nearly given up, when she saw some flashing lights. An electrical department had opened recently! With 30 seconds left, she started filling her trolley. She stopped when she heard the manager's whistle. He looked very unhappy, but my mum felt delighted because she had collected five computers, two printers, three televisions, some MP3 players, a gaming console, a new microwave, a mixer and a kettle!

Example: had won

1 ______ 2 _______ 3 _______ 4 _______ 5 _______

6 _______ 7 _______ 8 _______ 9 _______ 10 _______

2 Answer questions about the story in activity 1.

Example: Why did Mum go to the supermarket?

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1 What did Mum do after the manager had blown his whistle?

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2 What had Mum decided to do?

3 Why couldn’t Mum find the clothing section?

4 What did she see when she had almost given up?

5 Why was the manager not happy?

3 Match the letters to make sion and ssion words. Write the words.

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Example: conclusion

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct word. There are two extra words.

Example: The teacher made a decision to give the children a test.

1 When I got home yesterday, my father had a surprised ______ on his face.
2 My uncle’s ______ is medicine. He’s a doctor.
3 Our class often has a ______ about important subjects.
4 When they blew up the old tower, the ______ was very loud.
5 It is very important to do lots of ______ before a test at school.