Reading Past Tenses Answers

**1**

1. A

2. had organised (past perfect)

3. In the first sentence, her father organised the trip before they arrived; in the second sentence, he organised it when they were already in the country.

**2**

**A** Pauline Vernon; until that point, no one **had bothered** to mention the sea-snakes- the sting on both legs, was agony

**B** Sandy Henderson; we**’d passed** a small cabin a little way back on the trail – we made a dash for that

**C** Cat O’ Donovan; what **I had let** myself in for-Twenty-three hours into an epic bus trip across the states, I began to wonder; I **had been filled** with romantic ideas – Before boarding the first bus in L.A; After the guy next to me **had finished** about his time in jail- I realised my expectations were a bit off; she **had eaten** several passengers – One unfriendly staff member was so large I feared

**3**

**1** had eaten

**2** had never been

**3** organised/had organised

**4** arrived; had lost

**5** recognised; had never spoken

**6** had damaged

**4**

**1** A

**2** past perfect continuous

**3** past perfect simple

**5**

**1** had been living

**2** had been walking; began

**3** had already finished; offered

**4** had only been speaking

**5** got; had been walking

**6**

**1** ~~had done~~  had done

**2** ~~didn’t have~~  hadn’t had

**3** ~~didn’t go~~  hadn’t been

**4** ~~had bought~~  bought

**5** ~~she just finished~~ she had just finished

**6** ~~I haven’t been cleaning~~ I had been cleaning