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**ASK & ANSWER** • Look at this typical daily schedule for a TV talk-show host. Complete the questions about his schedule. Use the past perfect and give short answers.

7:00 A.M.	Arrive at studio
8:00	Review day's schedule
11:00	Discuss future shows with assistant producers
2:00 P.M.	Hair and makeup
2:30	Meet the day's guests
3:00	Tape the show
4:30	Work out with trainer

1. It was 7:45. The host was on schedule.

A: Had he arrived at the studio yet?

B: Yes, he had.

2. At 7:30 the host was at his desk.

A:                                      the day's schedule yet?

B:                                     

3. At 10:55 he was having coffee.

A:                                      the schedule by that time?

B:                                     

4. It was 2:00. He was on his way to makeup.

A:                                      the day's guests by then?

B:                                     

5. At 4:00 he had a late lunch.

A:                                      the show yet?

B:                                     

6. He went to bed at 10:30.

A:                                      with his trainer that day?

B:                                     

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**EDIT** • Read this student's report. There are six mistakes in the use of the past perfect. Find and correct them. The first mistake is already corrected.

Oprah Winfrey is an amazing person! By the time she was twelve, she <sup>had</sup>~~has~~ already decided on a career. Not long afterward, she got her first radio job. Although she hadn't have any experience, she became a news reporter. When she got her own TV talk show, she has already acted in a major Hollywood movie. By the late 1980s "Oprah Winfrey" had become a household word. Then in 1994 she decided to improve the quality of talk-show themes. She also made a personal change. She had always had a weight problem, but in 1995 TV viewers saw a new Winfrey. She had losed almost ninety pounds as a result of dieting and working out. She had also compete in a marathon. She has really been an inspiration to many people.