

Past Perfect Worksheet

Complete the sentences using the correct past perfect and past simple forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. We _____ dinner by the time he _____. (finish, arrive)
2. The thief _____ to sell the phone he _____. (try, steal)
3. He _____ too much weight so he _____ a diet. (put on, start)
4. She _____ tired in class because he _____ much last night. (be, not sleep)
5. He _____ crying because she _____ his text message. (be, not answer)
6. By the time dad _____ home I _____ my homework. (come, finish)
7. After we _____ the room they _____ it again. (tidy, mess)
8. I _____ use my iPhone because he _____ it. (no could, broke)
9. I _____ my husband for three years before we _____. (know, marry)
10. By the time I _____ to Central Park I _____ in New York for eight years. (go, live)

Circle the correct option.

1. He **made/had made** his bed before he **left/had left** for school.
2. When she **opened/had opened** the door she realized it **rained/had rained** earlier.
3. I didn't want to see the movie because I **saw/had seen** it three times.
4. Jane **felt/had felt** much better after she **took/had taken** a hot bath.
5. The **ate/had eaten** dinner before the **did/had done** their homework.
6. The thief **left/had left** before they **called/had called** the police.
7. He **realised/had realised** that he **spent/had spent** all his money.
8. He **was/had been** angry because he **didn't eat/hadn't eaten** since breakfast.
9. The guests **didn't leave/hadn't left** before she **started/had started** tidying.
10. We didn't **recognise/hadn't recognised** him because he **cut/had cut** his hair.