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Past simple and Past Perfect

Past Simple or Past Perfect? Read the sentences carefully and circle the correct options.

1. The robbers _____ (leave) the bank when the policemen finally _____ (arrive).
2. When the rain _____ (start), the Atkinsons _____ (finish) planting trees.
3. By the time Rebecca _____ (go) into the store, she _____ (get) soaked.
4. Darcey _____ (see) this castle before she _____ (come) again last Sunday.
5. My uncle _____ (not try) Italian food before _____ (go) to that restaurant.

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple.

1. Mr. Edwards _____ (drive) to the city center and _____ (buy) a new leather bag.
2. We _____ (go) on a cruise holiday last June. It _____ (be) really fantastic.
3. Florence _____ (eat) two sandwiches and _____ (drink) two glasses of lemonade at lunch.
4. Teresa _____ (write) a letter for her aunt in Wales and _____ (put) it in an envelope yesterday afternoon.
5. James _____ (get up) early, _____ (wash) his face and _____ (brush) his teeth.

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use Past Perfect.

1. When Matthew arrived at home, his wife _____ (cook) the meal.
2. Mrs. Lawrence _____ (open) the window before she went to bed.
3. Before Darcy entered this competition, she _____ (practice) for two months.
4. The thief _____ (jump) out of the window by the time he opened the door.
5. I _____ (not watch) a horror film before we went to the cinema last Wednesday.