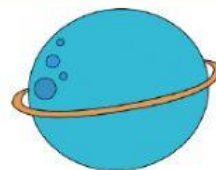


PAST PERFECT v SIMPLE PAST

Read the sentences and choose the correct form of the verb.



1. The director _____ the crew before they planned the trip to the moon.
a. had already chosen b. already chose
2. Cindy Johnson _____ the craft while Melvin Mars communicated with groundforce.
a. had flown b. flew
3. By the time they started the countdown, millions around the world _____ on their televisions.
a. had tuned in b. tuned in
4. Cindy _____ to put her lucky charm in her pocket the night before.
a. had remembered b. remembered
5. When he looked out the window, Melvin _____ that his friends from university were watching outside.
a. hadn't seen b. didn't see
6. The TV announcer told his audience that the rocket _____ by team at MIT.
a. had been designed b. was designed
7. Unfortunately, by the time I _____ on the TV, the rocket had already taken off.
a. had turned on b. turned on
8. They _____ far when they heard a strange noise.
a. hadn't gone b. didn't go
9. "What's that noise?" _____ Cindy.
a. had asked b. asked
10. "It's my smartphone." _____ Melvin. "Sorry."
a. had said b. said

