exercise

Match the sentence halves using the past simple and past perfect .
Use WHEN or AFTER.
e.g. After / when they had done their HW, they could play PC games.

They ate the dinner.
She felt much better.
Jack decided to have a rest.
They went to a pub to celebrate it.
The bank clerk called the police.
I finished reading the magazine.
Lisa tried on five sweaters.
Peter asked for a cup of coffee.
She completely recovered.
They could play PC games.

She finally took the red one.
He finished eating.
They did their homework.
I lent it to Sophie.
Mandy could leave the hospital.
He painted the hall and the kitchen.
Mark cleared the table.
Rita took a hot bath.
They won the match.
The robbers left.

Finish the sentences using the past perfect :

1. Sue didn't pass the exams because...
2. When we got to the party...
3. Mark was broke because...
4. By the time Lara finally got up...
5. I didn't want to see her because....
6. When I called for the job...
7. By the time the film finished...
8. Did you go home after ...?

Answer the questions using the past perfect :

1. Why was she so excited ?
2. Why did he feel tired ?
3. Why was the fridge empty ?
4. Why were you sick ?
5. Why wasn't she at the party ?
6. What did he learn when he called the office ?

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exercise

Rewrite the sentences using the past simple and past perfect :

1.She soon (realize) that she (spend) all her money.

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2.He (be) tired because he (not eat) anything since the morning.

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3.When all the guests (leave) I (start) tidying.

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4.As soon as Jack (eat) his ice-cream he (go) to buy another one.

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5.The police never (find out) where he (hide) the money.

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6.We (not recognize) her. She (cut) her hair.

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7. She (be) very upset because he (not answer) her e-mails.

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8. I (know) my wife for 5 years before we finally (marry) in 2009.

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9. The film already (start) when we (arrive).

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10. They (win) the match because they (practice) very hard.

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