Past Perfect Simple/Past Simple

1) Write the missing verbs.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle	Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
	was/were			went	
bite			hear		
		broken			known
	caught			showed	
drive			think		
		forgiven			written
	chose			spoke	

2) Complete the sentences with the **Past Simple**.

1) The game _____ (start) ten minutes ago.
2) My great-grandparents _____ (move) to France in 1956.
3) There _____ (be) fifty people at the party last Saturday.
4) _____ (you/watch) the horror film last night?
5) A train _____ (crash) yesterday. Luckily, all the passengers _____ (survive).
6) _____ (Susan/see) Mark last Monday?
7) We _____ (have) lunch together two days ago, but I _____ (not/enjoy) it.
8) They _____ (not/play) basketball last weekend because Mary _____ (be) ill.

3) Complete the sentences with the **Past Perfect**.

1) After Barbara _____ (clean) the house, she listened to music.
2) Bob _____ (eat) the meal before he paid the bill.
3) After Joe _____ (watch) the football match, he turned off the TV.
4) The play _____ (already/start) when we arrived at the theatre.
5) Ann _____ (just/get) home when I called her.
6) By the time the police arrived, the thieves _____ (escape).
7) I _____ (finish) my homework by noon.

4) Complete with the Past Perfect or Past Simple.

1) We _____ (already/have) dinner when our parents _____ (arrive).
2) Our new neighbours _____ (just/move) into their new house when we _____ (meet) them.
3) I _____ (find) my old pen after I _____ (buy) a new one.
4) By the time they _____ (get) to the cinema, the film _____ (already/start).
5) We _____ (do) the washing-up after all the guests _____ (leave).
6) Before he _____ (buy) the car, he _____ (try) it a few times.

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7) When she _____ (arrive) at the bus stop, the school bus _____ (already/leave).

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