

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1. They _____ (finish) answering the questions before the bell _____ (ring).
2. When Max _____ (arrive) at home, his wife _____ (cook) the meal.
3. Mrs. Lucy _____ (open) the window before she _____ (go) to bed.
4. Before Daisy _____ (enter) this competition, she _____ (practise) for two months.
5. Den _____ (not see) a skeleton before he _____ (visit) the museum with his friends.
6. When the earthquake _____ (happen), we _____ (not finish) our work at the office.
7. Simon _____ (take) a shower before the guests _____ (arrive) for the party.
8. The thief _____ (jump) out of the window by the time he _____ (open) the door.
9. I _____ (not watch) a horror film before we _____ (go) to the cinema last Wednesday.
10. Mrs. Roxy _____ (work) for the company for 30 years when she _____ (get) retired last year.