

Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Choose between the past perfect tense and the past simple tense.

1. Almost everyone _____ (leave) for home by the time we _____ (arrive).
2. I _____ (see, never) the Louvre before I _____ (visit) Paris last year.
3. We _____ (walk) no more than two blocks when we _____ (meet) Frank.
4. After Jim _____ (read) the message carefully, he _____ (write) a reply.
5. Mr. Smith _____ (leave) about five minutes before I _____ (call) his office.
6. The manager _____ (close, just) the store a moment before I _____ (get) there.
7. The men _____ (leave) the office after they _____ (receive) their instructions.
8. Harold couldn't leave for home until he _____ (complete) everything.
9. By the time Bill and I _____ (get) there, the meeting _____ (start, already).
10. When I _____ (see) David in July, he _____ (finish, almost) his new garage.