Past Simple or Past Perfect?

Read the sentences carefully and circle the correct options.

1. The robbers left / had left the bank when the policemen finally arrived / had arrived.

2. When the rain started / had started, the Atkinsons finished / had finished planting trees.

3. By the time Rebecca went / had gone into the store, she got / had got soaked.

4. Darcey saw / had seen this castle before she came / had come again last Sunday.

5. Mr. Palmer didn't speak / hadn't spoken any Chinese before he moved / had moved to Peking.

6. Sonny got / had got fainted by the time the ambulance reached / had reached the hospital.

7. When my mother brought / had brought me an apple, I finished / had finished my homework.

8. Mrs. Wilkinson refused / had refused to drive the car because she had / had had a terrible accident on the highway about a year ago.

9. I didn't think / hadn't thought of having a new house before I saw / had seen that ad on TV.

10. My uncle didn't try / hadn't tried Italian food before went / had gone to that restaurant.

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