

Past Simple or Past Perfect?

1. What ... at 20 years old, that's to say five years ago? ... anywhere or were you jobless?
 - a) did you do/ did you work
 - b) were you working/ did you work
 - c) had you worked/ were you working
 - d) were you working/ did you work
2. The other day we ... her at the shop. She was busy putting on a red scarf.
 - a) were meeting
 - b) met
 - c) meet
 - d) had met
3. My mother ... supper by the time I appeared. When I ... she was still preparing it.
 - a) did not cook/ was returning
 - b) had cooked/ return
 - c) wasn't cooking/ returned
 - d) had not cooked/ returned
4. Last summer our kids ... the competition. Fortunately, they won first place.
 - a) took part in
 - b) was taking part in
 - c) were taking part in
 - d) had taken part in
5. It ... his first voyage that day. He ... to New York many times.
 - a) were not/ was already
 - b) was/ been already
 - c) wasn't/ had already been
 - d) was not/ was already
6.I started talking ... they interrupted me.
 - a) hardly have/ when
 - b) hardly/ if
 - c) hardly had/ when
 - d) hardly had/ than

7. Once upon a time there ... a witch together with her husband and stepdaughter.

- a) were living
- b) living
- c) had lived
- d) lived

8. We went home after it ... snowing.

- a) had stopped
- b) have stopped
- c) stopped
- d) was stopping

9. ... your bother ... off the table before I turned up?

- a) have/ felled
- b) did/ fell
- c) had/ fallen
- d) did/ fall

10. She ... her school in 2000, then she ... a job in 2003 and then she ... married in spring, 2005.

- a) finished/ found/ got
- b) was finishing/ find/ get
- c) had finished/ had found/ had got
- d) fisnished/ finded/ getted