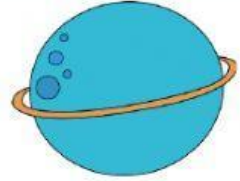


PAST PERFECT v SIMPLE PAST

Read the sentences and choose the correct form of the verb.



- The director _____ the crew before they planned the trip to the moon.
a. had already chosen b. already chose
- Cindy Johnson _____ the craft while Melvin Mars communicated with groundforce.
a. had flown b. flew
- By the time they started the countdown, millions around the world _____ on their televisions.
a. had tuned in b. tuned in
- Cindy _____ to put her lucky charm in her pocket the night before.
a. had remembered b. remembered
- When he looked out the window, Melvin _____ that his friends from university were watching outside.
a. hadn't seen b. didn't see
- The TV announcer told his audience that the rocket _____ by team at MIT.
a. had been designed b. was designed
- Unfortunately, by the time I _____ on the TV, the rocket had already taken off.
a. had turned on b. turned on
- They _____ far when they heard a strange noise.
a. hadn't gone b. didn't go
- "What's that noise?" _____ Cindy.
a. had asked b. asked
- "It's my smartphone." _____ Melvin. "Sorry."
a. had said b. said

