

Simple Past - Past Perfect

1. By the time the police _____
(catch) the thief, he _____
(sell) all the jewellery.



6. By the time she _____
(pick up) the phone, it
_____ (stop) ringing.



2. Laurence _____ (live) in
New York before he _____
(move) to London.



7. The lawyer _____
(not receive) the letter when we
_____ (speak) to him.



3. After they _____ (crash)
their car, they _____ (buy)
motorbike.



8. They _____ (just – wash)
the car when it _____
(start) to rain.



4. We _____ (not leave) until
we _____ all doors (lock)



9. As soon as I _____ (shout)
at him I _____ (feel) sorry.



5. I _____ (arrive) at your
house but you
_____ (already leave)



10. After I _____ (talk) to my
teacher everything _____
(seem) easier.

