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Past Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past perfect tense. Then indicate whether the past participle is *regular* or *irregular*.

Note: In this exercise, adverbs, like *still, already, usually, frequently, never,* and others—are used in verbs which are in the simple past perfect tense. An adverb tells us something more about the action of the verb. It is said to "modify" the verb.

Example: You (already, ring) had already rung the bell before it was time for class. (regular / irregular)

1) Christy (already, adopt) _____ _____ _____ several dogs before she adopted Molly. (regular / irregular)

2) Seth (seldom, play) _____ _____ _____soccer before he tried out for his school's team. (regular / irregular)



3) That species of elephant (recently, disappear) _____ _____ _____ from the area, so we were not able to see it. (regular / irregular)

4) It was a good year for Melissa; she (quickly, sell) _____ _____ _____ her quota of houses and was rewarded with a vacation. (regular / irregular)

5) Edward (never, forgive) _____ _____ _____ Elise; now he was leaving her. (regular / irregular)

6) The company (seriously, consider) _____ _____ _____ moving its plant to Iowa, but chose Oregon instead. (regular / irregular)

7) Lucia (frequently, think) _____ _____ _____ about returning to her home in Costa Rica before she found a job in New York. (regular / irregular)

8) The history class members (usually, watch) _____ _____ _____ a movie the day before a test. (regular / irregular)

9) The new citizens (solemnly, swear) _____ _____ _____ their loyalty to the country when they took the oath. (regular / irregular)

10) The car (still, cost) _____ _____ _____ Jamie $15,000, even after the price was reduced. (regular / irregular)

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