Past Perfect or Past Simple?

A. Fill in the blanks with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect.

1. First I tidied the kitchen, then I (sit) down and (have) a cup of tea.
2. We had already eaten when we (receive) the phone call.
3. Samuel felt ill last night because he (eat) too many cakes.
4. When I arrived home, I found out that I (not buy) any milk.
5. Julie was very happy to see that John (clean) the kitchen.
6. When he (get) to the party, Julie had just left.

B. Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given.

1. We finished our meal. Then our guests arrived.

When our

2. I drank a cup of coffee. Then I went back to work.

After I

3. I locked the door. Then I rang for a taxi.

Before I

4. I visited Spain. After that I travelled to the USA.

When I

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