Directions: Complete each sentence or question with the past perfect tense. Some are negative.

1. It was obvious that he _____ _____ a mistake.

2. She said she _____ _____ all night. (negative)

3. They _____ _____ in California for six years before they realized their mistake in moving there.

4. Jim _____ never _____ such a large fish before.

5. Alice wanted everyone to try the dessert she _____ _____ for the party.

6. It seemed as though I _____ _____ her somewhere else.

7. My teacher admitted that he _____ _____ about the assignment.

8. They weren't certain if the test _____ _____ successful.

9. We would have bought the furniture if it _____ _____ a little less.

10. Many children died because they _____ _____ _____. (negative)

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