

1. He couldn't play tennis because he didn't learn / hadn't learned to play tennis when he was younger.
2. When I entered the room everybody gathered / had gathered at the festive table.
3. She didn't pass the exams because she hadn't studied / didn't study hard.
4. I was nervous because I never drove / had never driven the car.
5. He joined the army after he had graduated / graduated from the college.
6. Mum cooked / had cooked dinner before father came back.
7. She asked me if I had seen / saw the sights of London.
8. Bert asked him if he heard / had heard the news.
9. She asked John when he returned / had returned from the desert.