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.

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