Test 11

Name

Past perfect

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1 **Complete the table.**

Infinitive form	Past perfect
▶ go	had gone
fall	1
switch off	2
wear	3
cancel	4
find	5
lock	6
reply	7
comb	8
drive	9
retire	10

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2 **Complete the sentences with the past perfect tense using the words in brackets.**

▶ Ernie had already left (already/leave) when the barbecue started.

1 I _____ (be) in the shade for hours, but I was still too hot.

2 It was a new experience. I _____ (never/take) an overnight train before.

3 My father felt strange about not wearing a uniform to work as he _____ (wear) one most of his life.

4 The letter didn't arrive. I _____ (not/write) the address correctly.

5 The train _____ (already/leave) when we got to the station.

6 I enjoyed my sister's wedding. It was the first time I _____ (be) to one.

7 By the time we got to the taxi rank, all the taxis _____ (already/leave).

8 She _____ (just/collect) the children from school when the storm started.

9 Louise _____ (cook) dinner by the time Richard got home.

10 I was surprised that the sun was shining. The forecast _____ (predict) rain.

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3 Complete the sentences with the past simple and past perfect tense.

▶ Paul knocked. Then he rang the doorbell.
Paul rang the doorbell after he had knocked.

1 I finished reading. The plane landed.
I _____ reading by the time _____.

2 I phoned Tim. I set off for his house.
I _____ before I _____.

3 We went to the zoo to see the elephants. They were moved to another zoo.
We _____ to the zoo to see the elephants but they _____ to another zoo.

4 I woke up. Then the alarm clock rang.
I _____ by the time _____.

5 I was in a traffic jam for two hours. The car overheated.
I _____ in a traffic jam for two hours when the car _____.

6 I forgot to phone Tim. I finished lunch.
By the time _____, _____.

7 Mary saw the film. She didn't watch it with us.
_____ because _____ already _____.

8 The bus didn't come. Jan's dad gave her a lift.
The bus _____ when _____.

9 It started to rain. We arrived at our hotel.
It _____ when _____.

10 We ordered our food. Leo arrived.
We _____ when _____.

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My score ___ / 20

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