

Past perfect tense worksheet #1

Match the first part of the sentence of the left with the correct ending on the right.

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| 1. Betty's plants died because ____ | a) she had lost her doll. |
| 2. Bob couldn't buy the new computer because... ____ | b) she had left her purse at home. |
| 3. Sammy couldn't fall asleep last night because... ____ | c) he had already left the office. |
| 4. The little girl was crying because.... ____ | d) he hadn't studied at all. |
| 5. I didn't buy groceries because... ____ | e) he had spent all his money. |
| 6. Kevin failed his exam because... ____ | f) she had forgotten to set the alarm. |
| 7. Monty bought a new camera because... ____ | g) she hadn't watered them. |
| 8. Clara couldn't pay for lunch because... ____ | h) he had watched a scary movie. |
| 9. Susan slept late because... ____ | i) I had gone shopping the day before. |
| 10. I couldn't speak to the boss because.... ____ | j) he had lost his old one. |

Complete the following sentences using the past perfect tense and the words provided.

Example: I didn't meet Ellie for lunch because.... (she/eat) = I didn't meet Ellie for lunch because she had already eaten.

1. My trip to New York was very exciting because.... (I/not be/ before)

2. I couldn't see the doctor because.... (he/ already/leave the office)

3. I couldn't buy the car I wanted because... (the car dealer/ already/ sell)

4. We couldn't see the new exhibit because... (the museum/already/close)
