

Past perfect tense worksheet #1

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

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)
