Past perfect

1. Complete with the past perfect form of the verbs. Which event happened first? Choose the correct option.

a. She _____ (already/send) the letter when she realized her mistake.

She sent the letter
She realized her mistake

b. By the time they got to the meeting point, the group _____ (leave).

They got to the meeting point
The group left

c. The store _____ (close) by the time we arrived.

The store closed
We arrived

d. When we got home, we realized that someone _____ (break) the backdoor

We got home
Someone broke the backdoor

e. They _____ (just/have) dinner when they got the call.

They had dinner
They got the call

f. By the time I gave you the book, I _____ (read) it twice.

I gave you the book
I read the book twice

2. Complete with the correct active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

Tom Wilson 1) .....(be) an explorer. He 2) ..... (be) to nearly every country in the world, but the most exciting time he 3) ..... (ever/have) was when he 4) ..... (go) to the Congo jungle. A magazine 5) ..... (ask) him to retrace the route of a famous explorer who 6) ..... (disappear) in the 1920's. As he was following a small river, he got separated from his guides. He 7) ..... (go on) alone, hoping he would find them, but instead he encountered a group of natives. He 8)..... (stay) with them for several days and 9) ..... (find out) that a very old woman 10) .....(actually/meet) the famous explorer. She knew how he 11) .....(die). Tom became very friendly with the natives and now he 12)..... (plan) to go back and see them again. He is sure they will welcome him back.

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