F **Write one verb in each sentence in the past simple and the other verb in the past perfect.**

1 The ambulance ..... (**left**) by the time the reporters ..... (**get**) to the scene of the accident.
2 Before I ..... (**meet**) Dr Christian, I ..... (**see**) a number of different specialists.
3 It ..... (**be**) only the second time I ..... (**ever / be**) in a helicopter.
4 Up to the moment when Mr O'Donnell ..... (**say**) 'You're fired', I ..... (**have**) no idea why he wanted to see me.
5 When Tonya ..... (**finished**) eating, she ..... (**ask**) the waiter to bring the bill.
6 Luckily, I ..... (**just / reach**) the end of my essay when the teacher ..... (**tell**) us all to put our pens down.
7 We ..... (**do**) everything we had to do by five, so we ..... (**decide**) to go out for a coffee.
8 I ..... (**want**) Mrs Thomas's young son to touch my ornaments because I ..... (**just / clean**) them.
9 My mum ..... (**be**) annoyed with me because I ..... (**forget**) to get milk when I was at the shop.
10 I ..... (**get**) Janine a book for her birthday, but she ..... (**read**) it before.

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