Exercise 1: Use the verbs in brackets in the past perfect.

1. Why did Tom's mother get angry with him? - Because he _____ (break) her favourite vase.
2. When did you watch TV last night? - When I _____ (do) all my homework.
3. Did you first see them at my last birthday party? - No, I _____ (meet) them before.
4. Why did she return home? - She suddenly remembered she _____ (not turn off) the gas stove.
5. How did they like our city? - They said it was the loveliest city they ever _____ (see).
6. It rained yesterday after it _____ (be) dry for months.
7. By the time he arrived, all his classmates _____ (leave).
8. We didn't have their new phone number because they _____ (move) to the South.
9. When they met again, they _____ (not see) each other for 10 years.
10. When I came, the room was in a terrible mess because someone _____ (break in).

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Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets in the simple past or the past perfect.

1. We just (finish) _____ dinner when they (come).

2. He seldom (travel) _____ by bicycle before he (go) _____ to Vietnam.

3. Ann (go) _____ to get the carpet for the room but someone already (take) _____ it.

4. You (manage) _____ to see the Director, or he (go) _____ out by the time you (get) _____ there?

5. He just (get) _____ home when you (phone) _____ He (be) _____ in New York.

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