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USE	The first action finished **before** the second past action.
FORM	**Action 1:** Past perfect S + **had** + Vpast participle + C **Action 2:** simple past
TIME MARKERS	- *When* - *Until* *- Because* - *Before* *- After* *- By the time (+simple past)*
EXAMPLE:	My classmates *had* left the class *when* I finished the test. Dependant clause
When the dependent clause comes first, we must use a comma (,) between the clauses.	*When* I finished the test, my classmates *had* left the class.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPRIOPRIATE FORM OF THE VERB IN PARENTHESIS. USE THE PAST PERFECT OR SIMPLE PAST.

1. I ___had finished___ **(finish)** my homework by the time he __called__ **(call)** me last night.

2. My friend _____ **(text)** me five times before I answered.

3. We _____ **(wash)** the dishes because my mother _____ **(get)** sick.

4. Leonardo _____ **(call)** his mother after he _____ **(finish)** playing basketball.

5. The garden was wet because it _____ **(rain)** for hours.

6. I _____ **(visit)** Brazil twice before I _____ **(start)** Portuguese.

7. The police _____ **(arrive)** after the burglar _____ **(break)** into the house.

8. I was thirsty because I _____ **(play)** basketball the whole morning.

9. Pablo's dog _____ **(die)** two days ago before he _____ **(come)** back home.

10. Laura _____ **(live)** in Puno before she _____ **(move)** to Arequipa.

LOOK AT THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE WHAT ACTION HAPPENED FIRST.

1. Everybody had eaten breakfast by the time I got up.
   a. Everybody ate breakfast _____.
   b. I got up. _____.

2. After Malu had read the book, she took it back to the library.
   a. She took the book back to the library. _____.
   b. Malu read the book _____.