Past Perfect or Past Simple?

A. Fill in the blanks with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect.

1. First I tidied the kitchen, then I _____ (sit) down and _____ (have) a cup of tea.
2. We had already eaten when we _____ (receive) the phone call.
3. Samuel felt ill last night because he _____ (eat) too many cakes.
4. When I arrived home, I found out that I _____ (not buy) any milk.
5. Julie was very happy to see that John _____ (clean) the kitchen.
6. When he _____ (get) to the party, Julie had just left.

B. Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given.

1. We finished our meal. Then our guests arrived.

When our

2. I drank a cup of coffee. Then I went back to work.

After I

3. I locked the door. Then I rang for a taxi.

Before I

4. I visited Spain. After that I travelled to the USA.

When I

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