Past Simple vs. Past Perfect

2. Complete the sentences with either the *past simple* or *past perfect* of the verbs in brackets.



a) **When** I _____(come)home my mother _____(already/cook) dinner.

b) **By the time** she _____(get) to the cinema her boyfriend _____(already/buy) the tickets.

c) She _____(already/ study) German **before** she _____(move) to Berlin.

d) **When** they _____(enter) the room the concert _____(already / begin)

e) My son only _____(play) computer games **after** he _____(finish) studying.

f) I _____(send) a message to my friends **before** I _____ (meet) them.

g) They _____(not have) much fun **by the time** Lauren _____(arrive).

h) He _____(call) her four times **before** she _____(answer) the phone.

i) Jason _____(find) a new job **when** he _____(go) to London.

j) **After** we _____(pay) we _____(leave) the restaurant.

k) She _____(lose) the handbag ,her mother _____(give) her for her birthday.

l) Julia _____(go) to the doctor **because** she _____(not eat) well for five days.

m) When he _____(reach) the station, the train _____(already / leave).

n) **When** the plane _____(land) they _____(already/ arrive) to the airport.

o) 1. The travel agent _____ (offer) better and cheaper destinations **after** we _____ (book) our summer holiday. What a pity!

p) 2. **When** the ambulance _____ (arrive), the injured man _____ (die).

q) 3. His wife _____ (take) him to hospital **since** he _____ (cut) his finger preparing lunch.

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r) 6. We _____ (have) to wait for hours at the station **because** the accident _____ (damage) the line.

s) I finally _____ (see) Sue. We _____ (arrange) to meet at the Central café before going to the cinema.

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