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**EXERCISE**

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**TENSES AND CONCORD**

Past Perfect

Fill in each blank with the past perfect tense of the word given in the brackets.

- 1 The ship had sunk (sink) when the rescuers arrived.
- 2 When we arrived at the party, the magician \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
- 3 The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) their football practice when the rain started.
- 4 The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (pack) her toys before she ate her dinner.
- 5 The aeroplane \_\_\_\_\_ (take) off by the time I arrived at the airport.
- 6 The burglars \_\_\_\_\_ (escape) when we returned home.
- 7 When the blackout occurred, Jason \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) my name at the top of the worksheet when the teacher called me.
- 9 When we arrived at the concert, the show \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (begin).
- 10 By the time Tom reached the classroom, they \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (spread) the news to the other classmates.