

## 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 I had taken (take) my dinner by the time Joanna came back from school.
- 2 When I arrived at the station, the train had left (leave).
- 3 Someone had put (put) a letter under my door before I returned home.
- 4 Terry had fallen (fall) asleep before the show ended.
- 5 The cockroach had escaped (escape) before Jasper got the insecticide.
- 6 When the ambulance arrived, the old lady had gone (go) into a coma.
- 7 The bird had flown (fly) away by the time we tried to catch it.
- 8 When I woke up today, the sun had risen already (rise).
- 9 Mr White had arrived (arrive) at the departure hall when we reached the airport.
- 10 When Jason reached home, Jasmine had cut already (cut) her birthday cake.