Past perfect tense worksheet #1

Match the first part of the sentence of the left with the correct ending on the right.

1. Betty's plants died because .... ___
2. Bob couldn't buy the new computer because...__
3. Sammy couldn't fall asleep last night because...__
4. The little girl was crying because....___
5. I didn't buy groceries because...___
6. Kevin failed his exam because...___
7. Monty bought a new camera because...___
8. Clara couldn't pay for lunch because...___
9. Susan slept late because...___
10. I couldn't speak to the boss because....____

a)she had lost her doll.
b)she had left her purse at home.
c)he had already left the office.
d)he hadn't studied at all.
e)he had spent all his money.
f)she had forgotten to set the alarm.
g)she hadn't watered them.
h)he had watched a scary movie.
i)I had gone shopping the day before.
j)he had lost his old one.

Complete the following sentences using the past perfect tense and the words provided.

Example: I didn't meet Ellie for lunch because.... (she/eat) = I didn't meet Ellie for lunch because she had already eaten.

1. My trip to New York was very exciting because.... (I/not be/ before)

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2. I couldn't see the doctor because.... (he/ already/leave the office)

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3. I couldn't buy the car I wanted because... (the car dealer/ already/ sell)

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4. We couldn't see the new exhibit because... (the museum/already/close)

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