

Sentence transformation: Past perfect simple and past perfect continuous

For questions 1-10, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

0. My sister is not old enough to ride a bicycle.
too
My sister is too young to ride a bicycle.
1. First he entered the house through the window and then he stole the jewels.
broken
After _____ the house through the window he stole the jewels.
2. His first bank robbery was 2 years ago.
robbed
He _____ two years before.
3. After walking 5 miles he was tired.
come
He _____ foot and was tired.
4. I came back home after living in Australia for ten years.
been
I _____ Australia for ten years when I came back home.
5. His success in business allowed him to retire early.
had
He retired early _____ in business.
6. As soon as she came into the room she announced her marriage.
got
She told us _____ as soon as she came into the room.
7. Claire locked the door after turning off all the lights.
turned
After _____ all the lights she locked the door.
8. There was no one in the room when the police arrived.
left
Everyone _____ the time the police arrived.
9. His acting in a play caused him to lose his voice.
performing
He lost his voice because _____ in a play.
10. She was exhausted after driving all night.
been
She _____ all night so she was exhausted.