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| <p>1. By the time the police _____ (catch) the thief, he _____ (sell) all the jewellery.</p>  | <p>6. By the time she _____ (pick up) the phone, it _____ (stop) ringing.</p>      |
| <p>2. Laurence _____ (live) in New York before he _____ (move) to London.</p>                 | <p>7. The lawyer _____ (not receive) the letter when we _____ (speak) to him.</p>  |
| <p>3. After they _____ (crash) their car, they _____ (buy) motorbike.</p>                     | <p>8. They _____ (just - wash) the car when it _____ (start) to rain.</p>          |
| <p>4. We _____ (not leave) until we _____ all doors (lock)</p>                                | <p>9. As soon as I _____ (shout) at him I _____ (feel) sorry.</p>                  |
| <p>5. I _____ (arrive) at your house but you _____ (already leave)</p>                       | <p>10. After I _____ (talk) to my teacher everything _____ (seem) easier.</p>     |

### 2. Fill in the gaps with the past simple, past perfect or past perfect continuous form of the verbs.

1. I 'd never ridden (never ride) a bike until I went (go) to live in Amsterdam.
2. When Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the room, his mother nearly \_\_\_\_\_ (faint) because she \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him for nearly 20 years.
3. We were held up in a traffic jam so the concert \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) by the time we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
4. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / apply) for jobs when you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) this one?
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) Lisa when I went round last night because she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to stay with her grandmother.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) for about four hours when I \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) that I was completely lost.
7. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) into the room, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) talking and \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at me.
8. After he \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his clothes, he \_\_\_\_\_ (hang) them outside to dry.
9. The manager was shocked when he \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) that Jane was a thief. Up until then, he \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) that she was completely honest.
10. (you / ever do) \_\_\_\_\_ any carpentry before you \_\_\_\_\_ (build) that cupboard?