Past Perfect

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. - When Anne **opened/had opened** the door, she realized that somebody **broke/had broken** into.
2. - Elisa was very upset because her computer **disappeared/had disappeared** yesterday.
3. - My cousin **promised/had promised** me to bring me a souvenir from France last month.
5. - By the time Julia **left/had left** the shop, she **spent/had spent** all her money on clothes.
6. - I didn't want to see that film because I **saw/had seen** it twice.
7. - Philip **tidied/had tidied** his bedroom before he l**eft/had left** for work.
8. - My husband **did/had done** the shopping after I **called/had called** him.
9.-Alfred **had worked/worked** in a bank for five years before he was sent to Rome.
10.-The judge said that she was guilty because she **took/had taken** the money for herself.

USE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PERFECT?

1. - Barbara …………… (live) in Greece for three years before she ………… (move) to Italy.
2.-My team …………….. (not win) the football match because they ……………. (play) badly.
3.-The teacher …………… (punish) the student because he ………….. (be) very naughty.
4.-By winter, the new soap opera ……………. (become) the most popular show on TV.
5.-He …………… (mug) three passengers by the time the police …………….. (arrive)
6.-The pirates ……………. (hijack) an enormous ship two months ago in Somalia.
7.-The captain of the ship …………………(surrender) because he ………… (hate) violence.
8.-The journalist …………. (interview) the famous actress before the TV…………. (come)
9.-Everyone ……………. (leave) the train before the bomb ……………… (explode)
10.- By the time my mum ………….… (prepare) lunch, we ………….. (lay) the table.

COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH VERBS IN BRACKETS. USE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PERFECT:

In March 1999, thieves …………….. (steal) diamonds jewellery from Woolworth, a famous jewellery shop in Boston. The thieves were very smart. Before the robbery, they ………… (hide) in the building next door and ………… (cut) a hole through the wall.

They used it to get into the shop. By the time the guard at the entrance………. (see) them, they ………….. (already/take) the very expensive jewellery from the safe.

A man from the neighbourhood …………. (hear) some noises in the shop and he ………. (call) the police but when they …………… (arrive) to the shop, the thieves ……………. (escape).