



Past Simple or Past Perfect 2

Complete the sentences using past simple or past perfect.

1. They _____ (not/understand) the lecture because they _____ (miss) the first part.
2. We _____ (already/decide) to go on vacation before the price _____ (increase).
3. _____ (you/ever/be) to Japan before you _____ (travel) there?
4. She _____ (feel) nervous because she _____ (never/fly) before.
5. I _____ (not/think) it _____ (be) a good idea, but I still _____ (organise) it.
6. _____ (he/clean) the house by the time you _____ (show up)?
7. They _____ (never/see) such a beautiful sunset until they _____ (visit) Hawaii.
8. The store _____ (not/close) when we _____ (get) there.
9. I _____ (not/read) the book until after I _____ (see) the movie.
10. She _____ (know) him since they _____ (be) children.



Answers

1. They *didn't understand* the lecture because they *had missed* the first part.
2. We *had already decided* to go on vacation before the price *increased*.
3. *Had you ever been* to Japan before you *traveled/travelled* there?
4. She *felt* nervous because she *had never flown* before.
5. I *didn't think* it *was* a good idea, but I still *organised* it.
6. *Had he cleaned* the house by the time you *showed up*?
7. They *had never seen* such a beautiful sunset until they *visited* Hawaii.
8. The store *hadn't closed* when we *got* there.
9. I *didn't read* the book until after I *had seen* the movie.
10. She *had known* him since they *were* children.