

Past Simple or Past Perfect 3

Complete the sentences using past simple or past perfect.

1.They	(eat) all the cupcakes before I (get)	
home.		
2	(you/be) to the museum before it	(close) for
renovations?		
3.He	(not/leave) the office until after he	
(complete) his	work.	
4. After we	(watch) the movie, we	(discuss) it for
hours.		
5	(he/ever/win) a race before he	(break) his leg?
6.She	(burn) the cookies because she	(forget)
to set a timer.		
7. When I	(check) my email, I	(see) that I had a
message from h	ner.	
8.We	(not/pack) our bags when the taxi	(turn
up).		
9	(she/climb) a mountain before she	(go) to the
Alps?		
10.They	(not/meet) before the conference, bu	it they
	(hear) of each other.	





## Answers

- 1. They *had eaten* all the cupcakes before I *got* home.
- 2. Had you been to the museum before it closed for renovations?
- 3. He *didn't leave* the office until after he *had completed* his work.
- 4. After we *watched* the movie, we *discussed* it for hours.
- 5. Had he ever won a race before he broke his leg?
- 6. She *burnt* the cookies because she *had forgotten* to set a timer.
- 7. When I *checked* my email, I *saw* that I had a message from her.
- 8. We *hadn't packed* our bags when the taxi *turned up*.
- 9. Had she climbed a mountain before she went to the Alps?
- 10. They *hadn't met* before the conference, but they *had heard* of each other.