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Past Perfect Tense - Multiple Choice & Gap Fill 4

Multiple Choice

1. The children were excited because they _____ Santa Claus.
(a) had saw
(b) have seen
(c) had seeing
(d) had seen

2. She got the job because she _____ for it thoroughly.
(a) had preparing
(b) has prepared
(c) had prepares
(d) had prepared

3. He gained weight because he _____ too much fast food.
(a) had ate
(b) had eaten
(c) has eaten
(d) had eating

4. We were exhausted because we _____ all night long.
(a) had dancing
(b) have danced
(c) had danced
(d) had dances

5. I understood the language because I _____ it for years.
(a) had studied
(b) had studying
(c) have studied
(d) had studies

6. Before she moved, she _____ all her belongings.
(a) had packing
(b) had packed
(c) has packed
(d) had packs

7. The house was cold because someone _____ the window open.
(a) had leave
(b) had left
(c) have left
(d) had leaving

8. They couldn't fix the car because they _____ the right tools.
(a) had not brought
(b) had not bring
(c) has not brought
(d) had not bringing

9. By the time the guests arrived, she _____ dinner.
(a) had cooked
(b) had cooking
(c) have cooked
(d) had cooks

10. He was disappointed because his team _____ the match.
(a) had losing
(b) has lost
(c) had lost
(d) had loses

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Fill in the Gaps

1. He _____ (spoke /
had speak / had spoken) to the
police before the incident.

2. We _____ (spent /
had spent / spending) all our
money on vacation.

3. She _____ (stood /
had standing / had stood) by the
window for a long time.

4. They _____ (swam /
swimming / had swum) across
the lake.

5. He _____ (told /
had telling / had told) us the
news already.

6. I _____ (thought /
had think / had thought) about
it carefully.

7. She _____
(understood / had understand /
had understood) the
instructions.

8. They _____ (had
won / won / had win) the game
previously.

9. The event _____
(had began / began / had begun)
when we arrived.

10. He _____
(brought / had bring / had
brought) the groceries home.