Exercise 1:

Put the verbs into the correct form (Past Perfect simple).

A. My little brother ate all of the cake that I ___________________ (make).
B. The waitress brought a dish that we ___________________ (not / order).
C. Last night I couldn't get in because I ___________________ (forget) my keys.
D. When we arrived at the station, the train ___________________ (go).
E. They didn't have any money because they ___________________ (pay) all the bills.
F. We had a big party because we ___________________ (pass) all our exams.
G. I got to the cinema at 6.30 but fortunately the film ___________________ (not start).
H. I was exhausted because I ___________________ (study) too much.

Exercise 2:

Put the Past Simple or the Past Perfect.

1. When their mum _______________ (come) home last night, the children _______________ (eat) their dinner.

2. Yesterday I _______________ (see) a woman who _______________ (be) at school with my grandfather. Isn't it strange?

3. It started to rain and I _______________ (remember) that I _______________ (forget) to close my bedroom window.

4. I _______________ (find) a book that I _______________ (read).

5. We _______________ (try) to change the plane tickets but it was too late they _______________ (edit) the boarding pass.

6. I _______________ (think) I _______________ (met) this girl before.
**Exercise 3:**

*Fill the gaps with the verb in brackets using the Past Perfect.*

1. By the time we got to the cinema the film **________________** (start), so we missed the first five minutes.

2. When I rang the bell there was no answer. The neighbour told me that they **________________** (go) about half an hour ago.

3. I saw New York for the first time last night. I **________________** (not see) it before.

4. There was so much to see in London. I **________________** (plan) to see a lot of things but there wasn't enough time. I'll have to come back.

5. If she **________________** (take) my advice, it wouldn't have happened.

6. We wouldn't have had an argument, if they **________________** (not mention) politics.

7. If you **________________** (not park) there, you wouldn't have got a parking fine.

8. John told me he **________________** (buy) a new car.

9. When we arrived in Ireland, the airline company **________________** (lose) our luggage, so we had to wait two days to get it back. Fortunately they delivered it to the hotel.

**Exercise 4:**

*Circle the correct answers:*

1. I **didn't recognise / hadn't recognised** Sue, because she **cut / had cut** her hair.

2. I **arrived / had arrived** at the shop at 6.45, but it **already closed / had already closed**.

3. David **didn't play / hadn't played** the match because he **hurt / had hurt** his leg.

4. When I **looked / had looked** everywhere for my car keys, I **started / had started** to panic.

5. When he **had finished / finished** his dinner he **sat down / had sat down** to watch TV.

6. It **was / had been** a film I **didn't see / hadn't seen** before.