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Exercise 29 Past Tense Name_____ Date_____

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in <u>simple past</u> perfect tense.

Note: All of the past participles used in this exercise are regular. (See note at exercise 28.)

Example: Vikings (invade) <u>had invaded</u> England long before the Angles and Saxons arrived.

- 1) Tonya (work) _____ as a decorator before she opened her shop.
- My daughter and I (enjoy) _____ the ballet so much that we wanted to see it again.
- The power supply (fail) _____ during the night, so the house got cold.



- 4) You (call) ______ earlier in the day, so we knew you were on your way.
- 5) The cat (scratch) _____ a hole in the sofa before its owner noticed.
- John and Nikki (start) _____ their bakery long before the big one came to town.
- 7) The alligators at the edge of the pond (scare) _____ us until we realized they were behind a fence.
- The defense attorney (argue) _____ before Judge Sanchez prior to last June's trial.
- The trumpet player (finish) _____ his solo before the trombonist stood up.
- 10) Mark (behave) ______ well at the playground, so his mother bought him a treat.