

## Answer Sheet: Past Simple or Past Perfect?

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - By the time we \_\_\_\_\_, everyone had left.**

- arrived  
 had arrived

**Q2 - I \_\_\_\_\_ a long time ago.**

- finished  
 had finished  
 Either could be used here.

**Q3 - By that time, everybody \_\_\_\_\_ exhausted.**

- was  
 had been  
 Either could be used here.

**Q4 - She told me she \_\_\_\_\_ it ages ago.**

- did  
 had done  
 Either could be used here.

**Q5 - I \_\_\_\_\_ of it until you mentioned it.**

- didn't hear  
 hadn't heard

**Q6 - I \_\_\_\_\_ enough time to finish the exam.**

- didn't have  
 hadn't had  
 Either could be used here.

**Q7 - If I \_\_\_\_\_, I'd have helped.**

- knew
- had known
- Either could be used here.

**Q8 - If I \_\_\_\_\_, I'd tell you.**

- knew
- had known
- Either could be used here.

**Q9 - No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ than I realised what was going on.**

- did I arrive
- had I arrived
- Either could be used here.

**Q10 - Until last month, I \_\_\_\_\_ it before.**

- didn't try
- hadn't tried