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He *said* (say) he *had done* (do) the homework.

1. He (be) late for the meeting because his car
(break down).
2. She (think) they (meet) before.
3. She (thank) him for what he (do).
4. The burglars (get away) by the time the police
..... (arrive).
5. From the outset I (know) it was him who
(break) the vase.
6. She (be) sure she (see) the man before.
7. When I (arrive), the meeting
(already/start).
8. Although she (study) hard, she (fail) the test.
9. I (hardly/arrive) when the phone (ring).
10. No one (come). This was something we
(not expect).
11. He (be) very nervous at the beginning, because he
..... (never/drive) a lorry before.
12. By the time I (arrive), the train
(already/leave).

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He *said* (say) he *had done* (do) the homework.

1. He *was* (be) late for the meeting because his car *had broken down* (break down).
2. She *thought* (think) they *had met* (meet) before.
3. She *thanked* (thank) him for what he *had done* (do).
4. The burglars *had got away* (get away) by the time the police *arrived* (arrive).
5. From the outset I *knew* (know) it was him who *had broken* (break) the vase.
6. She *was* (be) sure she *had seen* (see) the man before.
7. When I *arrived* (arrive), the meeting *had already started* (already/start).
8. Although she *had studied* (study) hard, she *failed* (fail) the test.
9. I *had hardly arrived* (hardly/arrive) when the phone *rang* (ring).
10. No one *came* (come). This was something we *had not expected* (not expect).
11. He *was* (be) very nervous at the beginning, because he *had never driven* (never/drive) a lorry before.
12. By the time I *arrived* (arrive), the train *had already left* (already/leave).