

# Past Tense

## A. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Rohan \_\_\_\_\_ (cleaned/had cleaned) his room before he left for college.
2. Daddy \_\_\_\_\_ (worked/ had worked) in a bank for five years before he left his job.
3. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (left/had left) the building before it caught fire.
4. By the time the guests arrived, we \_\_\_\_\_ (laid/ had laid) the table.
5. Mahua \_\_\_\_\_ (lived/ had lived) in Kolkata before she came to Delhi.

## B. Complete the sentences with suitable form of the verbs in the brackets.

1. The game ..... (begin) when we ..... (reach) the stadium.
2. After I ..... (speak) to my tutor, everything .....(seem) clearer.
3. Everyone ..... (relax) only after the plane .....(take) off.
4. They .....just ..... (wake) up when I .....(call) them.
5. Ridhima ..... (leave) home when it .....( start) to rain.
6. When I .....(open) my purse it was empty. I knew I ..... (keep) some money in it.

7. I .....(unwrap) the gifts my friends gave me. They ..... (give) me some really nice things.
8. Riya ..... (forget) to carry her car keys. She .....(realise) that only when she saw her car.
9. We .....(walk) for nearly fifteen minutes when we finally ..... (find) a taxi.
10. I ..... (do) my homework, when my friend .....(come) home.

## Answers

### A.

1. Rohan **cleaned** his room before he left for college.
2. Daddy **had worked** in a bank for five years before he left his job.
3. Everyone **had left** the building before it caught fire.
4. By the time the guests arrived, we **had laid** the table.
5. Mahua **lived** in Kolkota before she came to Delhi.

### B.

1. The game **had begun** when we **reached** the stadium.
2. After I **had spoken** to my tutor, everything **seemed** clearer.
3. Everyone **relaxed** only after the plane **had taken** off.
4. They **had** just **woken** up when I **called** them.
5. Ridhima **had left** home when it **started** to rain.
6. When I **opened** my purse it was empty. I knew I **had kept** some money in it.
7. I **unwrapped** the gifts my friends gave me. They **gave** me some really nice things.
8. Riya **had forgotten** to carry her car keys. She **realised** that only when she saw her car.
9. We **had been walking** for nearly fifteen minutes when we finally **found** a taxi.
10. I **was doing** my homework, when my friend **came** home.