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## Exercise 32

### Past Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past perfect tense. Then indicate whether the past participle is *regular* or *irregular*.

**Note:** In this exercise, adverbs, like *still*, *already*, *usually*, *frequently*, *never*, and others—are used in verbs which are in the simple past perfect tense. An adverb tells us something more about the action of the verb. It is said to "modify" the verb.

**Example:** You (already, ring) had already rung the bell before it was time for class.  
(regular / irregular)

- 1) Christy (already, adopt) \_\_\_\_\_ several dogs before she adopted Molly. (regular / irregular)
- 2) Seth (seldom, play) \_\_\_\_\_ soccer before he tried out for his school's team. (regular / irregular)
- 3) That species of elephant (recently, disappear) \_\_\_\_\_ from the area, so we were not able to see it. (regular / irregular)
- 4) It was a good year for Melissa; she (quickly, sell) \_\_\_\_\_ her quota of houses and was rewarded with a vacation. (regular / irregular)
- 5) Edward (never, forgive) \_\_\_\_\_ Elise; now he was leaving her. (regular / irregular)
- 6) The company (seriously, consider) \_\_\_\_\_ moving its plant to Iowa, but chose Oregon instead. (regular / irregular)
- 7) Lucia (frequently, think) \_\_\_\_\_ about returning to her home in Costa Rica before she found a job in New York. (regular / irregular)
- 8) The history class members (usually, watch) \_\_\_\_\_ a movie the day before a test. (regular / irregular)
- 9) The new citizens (solemnly, swear) \_\_\_\_\_ their loyalty to the country when they took the oath. (regular / irregular)
- 10) The car (still, cost) \_\_\_\_\_ Jamie \$15,000, even after the price was reduced. (regular / irregular)

