Fill in the blanks using appropriate verb forms. Observe the rule of the sequence of tenses.

1. I found that my son ....................... awake.
2. The pickpocket confessed that he .......................... (pick) my pocket.
3. He was so tired that he ........................... scarcely stand.
4. He said that I .............................. a lazy good-for-nothing boy.
5. No one could explain how the prisoner .......................... (escape) from the prison.
6. Euclid proved that the three angles of a triangle .......................... equal to two right angles.
7. Italy went to war that she .......................... (extend) her empire.
8. The passage is so difficult that I .......................... not comprehend it.
9. The boy was so indolent that he .......................... not pass.
10. In my perplexity I requested my guide to tell me what I .......................... to do.

Answers

1. I found that my son was awake.
2. The pickpocket confessed that he had picked my pocket.
3. He was so tired that he could scarcely stand.
4. He said that I was a lazy good-for-nothing boy.
5. No one could explain how the prisoner had escaped from the prison.
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