Complete the following sentences using an appropriate simple past or past perfect tense worksheet.

1. When I ................. (open) the door, I ................. (find) the cat sleeping on my bed.
2. As she ................. (leave) in the morning, I ................. (can) not meet her.
3. There ................. (be) an explosion near the castle.
4. The children ................. (deliver) a spectacular performance.
5. The girls ................. (dance) while the boys ................. (sing)
6. I ................. (look) around but I ................. (do) not see anything.
7. The patient ................. (die) before they ................. (reach) the hospital.
8. He ................. (rush) to call his wife.
9. They were poor and hence they ................. (run) the household with great difficulty.
10. The ................. (leave) the new clothes on the table.

**Answers**

1. When I **opened** the door, I **found** the cat sleeping on my bed.
2. As she **had** left in the morning, I **could not** meet her.
3. There **was** an explosion near the castle.
4. The children **delivered** a spectacular performance.
5. The girls **danced** while the boys **sang**.
6. I **looked** around but I **did** not see anything.
7. The patient **had died** before they **reached** the hospital.
8. He **rushed** to call his wife.
9. They were poor and hence they **ran** the household with great difficulty.
10. The **left** the new clothes on the table.