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- 2) The patient had died before the ambulance arrived.
- 3) When we got home, the lights were on.
- 4) If you had worked harder, you would have passed the exam.
- 5) I had met him twice before we got married.
- 6) Our team had scored a goal when the rain started to rain.
- 7) When she received the letter, she was surprised.
- 8) We missed the fact that we had celebrated a white Christmas every year in New York.
- 9) Johnny's father had been rich long before he won the lottery.
- 10) I realized that I had forgotten to buy meat for the party.

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