**Exercise 31**

**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**.

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**Note:** This exercise offers practice in using **negatives** in the **simple past perfect tense**.

**Example:** Huan (not, want) **had not wanted** to study chemistry last semester.  
( regular / irregular)

1) We (not, stand) _______ _______ _______ in the rain long before the gates were opened. (regular / irregular)

2) Russ and Becca (not, have) ______ ______ ______ much experience with building before they started their deck. (regular / irregular)

3) The Wilsons (not, save) ______ ______ ______ enough money to pay their taxes before the deadline arrived. (regular / irregular)

4) He and Carlos (not, work) ______ ______ ______ for six months, then the company rehired them. (regular / irregular)

5) The batter (not, swing) ______ ______ ______ at any pitches before he was hit by the ball. (regular / irregular)

6) Ivan (not, take) ______ ______ ______ a coat with him; now the temperature was dropping fast. (regular / irregular)

7) Carl (not, sleep) ______ ______ ______ long enough when his mother woke him up. (regular /irregular)

8) The mechanic (not, fix) ______ ______ ______ the engine yet when we called him last Saturday. (regular / irregular)

9) Tyler (not, surf) ______ ______ ______ until he visited his brother in San Diego (regular / irregular).

10) The city employees (not, expect) ______ ______ ______ to get a raise in last year's budget. (regular / irregular)