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)