

***Use the past perfect to demonstrate the order of events***

Example: I started this course / write any letters in English  
Before I started this course, I hadn't written any  
letters in English.

I had never written any letters in English before I  
started this course.

1. He took some aspirin / he had a headache / until
2. The sink overflowed / I left the water running / after
3. I didn't study / I failed the exam / because
4. They were married for five years / they got divorced / by the  
time
5. He was robbed / he called the police / after
6. The doctor said she was very healthy / she was worried/ until
7. She slept for ten hours / she felt rested / when
8. His wife gave birth / he never held a newborn baby / until