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The events happened in the order given in brackets. Write sentences using this information beginning with the words given. Use either **the past simple** or **the past perfect** as necessary.

Example: (John went home) (I got to the party) – By the time ...
→ **By the time I got to the party, John had gone home.**

a) (Mary opened the cupboard) (a plate fell out)

When

b) (he brushed his teeth) (he went to bed)

After

c) (he made a fortune [= Vermögen] in oil) (he returned to his home country in his later years)

When

d) (she cleared the table) (he did the washing up)

After

e) (the house was a smoking ruin [= Ruine]) (the firemen arrived)

By the time

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Translate the following sentences.

a) Als ich ankam, wartete er schon seit einer Stunde auf mich.

b) Wie lange war sie schon in England, als sie das Angebot bekam?

c) Drei Wochen, nachdem sie in London angekommen war, musste sie wieder nach Hause fahren.

d) Es war das erste Mal, dass ich ihn sprachlos sah.

