Participle clauses activity

Perfect participle clauses

Rewrite the sentences below using a perfect participle clause to make the information more concise (decide whether the participle clause should go in the front or end position):

1. After she had locked the door, she left the house.
2. Because he had forgotten his passport, he missed the flight.
3. After they had finished the project, they celebrated together.
4. Because she had studied the report carefully, she noticed the error.
5. After I had eaten too much, I felt unwell.
6. Because the company had lost several major clients, it reduced its staff.
7. After he had saved enough money, he bought a new laptop.
8. Because they had never visited the city before, they got lost.
9. After the police had gathered all the evidence, they made an arrest.
10. Because she had been born abroad, she spoke several languages.
11. After he had signed the contract, he realised his mistake.
12. Because the team had prepared thoroughly, they performed confidently.

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Suggested answers:

1. Having locked the door, she left the house.
2. Having forgotten his passport, he missed the flight.
3. Having finished the project, they celebrated together.
4. Having studied the report carefully, she noticed the error.
5. Having eaten too much, I felt unwell.
6. Having lost several major clients, the company reduced its staff.
7. Having saved enough money, he bought a new laptop.
8. Having never visited the city before, they got lost.
9. Having gathered all the evidence, the police made an arrest.
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