Past Perfect

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in the past perfect.

1. By the time we came home, she _____ (already / finish) decorating the place.

2. After the storm _____ (pass), the streets were flooded.

3. They were relieved to hear that the missing cat _____ (return) home safely.

4. Before he left for his trip, he _____ (pack) his suitcase.

5. When I got home, I realized I _____ (lose) my keys.

6. She felt guilty because she _____ (not / study) enough for the exam.

7. By the time the concert started, the band _____ (rehearse) extensively.

8. They were disappointed because they _____ (miss) the last train.

9. Before I went to bed, I _____ (tidy up) the living room.

10. When the guests arrived, the host _____ (just / prepare) a delicious meal.

11. After the movie _____ (end), we went out for dinner.

12. By the time I woke up, my roommate _____ (already / leave) for work.

13. She realized she _____ (forget) her phone after she arrived at the office.

14. Ms. Scott was impressed because her students _____ (complete) their assignments on time.

15. When the police arrived, the thief _____ (already / escape) from the scene.

Answers

1. had already finished

2. had passed

3. had returned

4. had packed

5. had lost

6. had not studied / hadn't studied

7. had rehearsed

8. had missed

9. had tidied up

10. had just prepared

11. had ended

12. had already left

13. had forgotten

14. had completed

15. had already escaped