



Present Perfect vs. Past Perfect

Fill in the gaps with the correct form (present perfect or past perfect) of the verbs.

1. By the time we got to the cinema, the movie _____ (start).
2. She _____ (already/finish) her homework before she went out to play.
3. I _____ (never/see) such a beautiful sunset before.
4. They _____ (live) in this city for five years now.
5. We _____ (know) each other since we were children.
6. After the meeting ended, he realized he _____ (leave) his notes at home.
7. She _____ (just/get) a promotion at her job.
8. By the time the police arrived, the thieves _____ (disappear).
9. I _____ (always/want) to visit Japan.
10. He _____ (complete) the report before the deadline last year.
11. They _____ (travel) to three different countries this year.
12. She couldn't believe that she _____ (win) the lottery.
13. We _____ (not/eat) breakfast before we left for the airport.
14. You _____ (improve) a lot since the last time I saw you.
15. They _____ (not buy) any tickets yet.

Answers

1. had started
2. had already finished
3. have never seen
4. have lived
5. have known
6. had left
7. has just gotten
8. had disappeared
9. have always wanted
10. had completed
11. have traveled
12. had won
13. had not eaten
14. have improved
15. have not bought