



Past Simple vs. Past Perfect

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

1. By the time the movie started, we still _____ (not buy) our popcorn.
2. After he _____ (complete) his homework, he went out with his friends.
3. When I _____ (get) home, I saw that someone had broken into my house.
4. She _____ (already leave) before I arrived at the party.
5. When we got to the restaurant, they _____ (close) for the night.
6. I _____ (never see) such a beautiful sunset before I visited Hawaii.
7. They _____ (meet) just a few months before they got married.
8. By the time I _____ (wake up), the kids had already gone to school.
9. After they _____ (finish) the project, they decided to take a vacation.
10. I _____ (lose) my keys, so I couldn't get into the house.
11. When we _____ (arrive) at the concert, the band had already started playing.
12. She _____ (live) in Paris for five years before she moved to London.
13. Denis _____ (not/understand) the lesson because he had missed the class.
14. After the storm _____ (pass), we went outside to check the damage.
15. The thief _____ (escape) before the police arrived.