Using Past Perfect Tense

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Complete the sentences with a past perfect verb phrase.

(1) After Matthew _____ (eat) the ice cream, he began to feel sick.

(2) Eric's truck ran out of gas because he _____ (forgot) to fill the gas tank.

(3) She _____ (study) hard before taking the exam.

(4) The movie _____ (start) before we arrived at the theater.

Select the words that correctly complete each sentence.

(5) Eric did not arrive until after the plane _____.

a. had lands
b. had land
c. had landed
d. had landing

(6) The streets were flooded because it _____ all night.

a. had raining
b. had rained
c. had rain
d. had rains

Improve each to use a past perfect phrase for the underlined words.

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