

Identifying the Past Tense

Read the sentence and decide which tense is being used: Past simple, past perfect, past continuous, or past perfect continuous.

1. I visited the museum yesterday.
2. I had already eaten when she arrived.
3. They were playing basketball when it started to rain.
4. She had been working at the company for five years when she got promoted.
5. She finished her homework last night.
6. They played soccer in the park on Saturday.
7. By the time we got to the station, the train had left.
8. He was studying all night for the exam.

9. We had been driving for hours when we realized we were lost.

10. She had never seen such a beautiful sunset before.

11. I was reading a book when the phone rang.

12. I had been waiting for an hour before the bus finally came.