PAST PERFECT

Easy grammar

Exercise 1: Give the verbs in the correct form of the past perfect tense.

1. They (go)_____home after they (finish) _____their work.
2. She said that she (already, see)_____ Dr. Rice.
3. After taking a bath, he (go)_____to bed.
4. He told me he (not/eat)_____such kind of food before.
5. When he came to the stadium, the match (already/ begin) _____
6. Before she (watch) _____TV, she (do)_____homework.
7. What (do)_____he before he went to the airport?
8. After they (go)_____ I (sit) _____. down and (watch)_____TV
9. Yesterday, John (go)_____to the store before he (go)_____home.
10. She (win)_____the gold medal in 1986.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences with the same meaning.

1. David had gone home before we arrived.

=> After……

2. We had lunch then we took a look around the shops.

=> Before……

3. The light had gone out before we got out of the office.

=> When……

4. After she had explained everything clearly, we started our work.

=> By the time ……

5. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.

=> Before……

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Exercise 3: give the correct form of the verbs

1. They (go)_____home after they (finish)_____their work.

2. She said that she (already, see) _____Dr. Rice.

3. After taking a bath, he (go)_____to bed.

4. He told me he (not/eat)_____such kind of food before.

5. When he came to the stadium, the match (already/ begin) _____

6. Before she (watch) _____TV, she (do)_____homework.

7. What (be)_____he when he (be)_____. young?

8. After they (go)_____, I (sit)_____down and (rest) _____

9. Yesterday, John (go) _____ to the store before he (go) _____ home.

10. She (win)_____the gold medal in 1986.

11. Our teacher (tell) _____ us yesterday that he (visit) _____England in 1970.

12. Alan (have)_____hardly(prepare)_____for dinner when her husband (go)_____.home

13. No sooner (have)_____I (watch)_____TV than the phone (ring)_____

14. Before I (watch)_____TV, I (do)_____my homework.

15. After I (wash)_____my clothes, I (sleep) _____

16. " It is the first time I have eaten sushi" , said Bill.

→ Bill said it (be)_____the first time he (eat) _____ sushi.

17. " I broke my glasses yesterday", said Lan.

→ Lan said that she (break)_____her glasses the day before.

18. I couldn't attend the evening classes because I worked at night.

→ If I (not work)_____at night, I (attend)_____the evening classes.

19. I didn't have a laptop so I wish I (have) _____a laptop.

20. You didn't stay home. I would rather you (stay)_____home.

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