PAST PERFECT TENSE



Complete the sentences using Past perfect tense.

1.- The fire ..... (already/reach) the roof by the time the firemen arrived.

2.-Joe Smith went to prison because he ..... (steal) a lot of money.

3.-My father bought the new car after he ..... (try) it a few times.

4.-By the time Sonia got to the party, everyone ..... (begin) dancing.

5.-Pablo ..... (eat) all the ice cream before I opened the fridge.

6.-There was a lot of snow outside because it ..... (snow) earlier in that day.

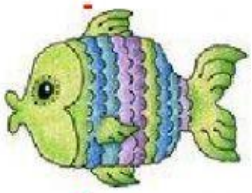
7.-Lola didn't pass the test because she ..... (not study) at all.

8.- The girl felt guilty because she ..... (drink) all the milk.

9.-By the time the police arrived, the burglar ..... (break)into my neighbour's house.

10.- Our flat was robbed because we ..... (not lock) the front door.

11.- My father couldn't find the money because my mum ..... (hide) it in a drawer.



12.- Before they arrived at the airport, they ..... (pay) the taxi driver.

14.-Leonard didn't have money for the bus because he ..... (forget) to ask his mother.

15 Her bicycle wasn't there because a friend ..... (take) it without asking her.

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Finish the sentences with a suitable ending. What had happened? Use past perfect tense.

1. I said to my boyfriend "Don't do that again" because he .....
2. By the time I arrived home, my parents .....
3. When the police arrived.....
4. The party couldn't start until .....
5. I didn't have any money because.....
6. ..... by the time you were eight?

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