Past Perfect and Past Perfect Continuous

Exercises

1: He.....(marry) her two years before we met.

2: James told me you.....(buy) the old vicarage two years before your son's birth.

3: I wish we.....(buy) had bought it before.

4: When I arrived at the station, the train.....(leave).

5: He.....(play) tennis for 4 hours when he broke his leg.

6: The dog came into the house once she.....(finish) the housework.

7: He.....(drive) his car for 10 minutes when he realized it had a flat tire.

8: She.....(throw) the letter away when she noticed it was not important.

9: He.....(swim) for 15 minutes when he understood he had lost his swimsuit.

10: It.....(rain) for one hour when the wind started to blow.

11: He rushed to the baker's when he saw his wife.....(forget) buy some bread.

12: Sarah was exhausted. She.....(wash) the dishes for more than three hours.

13: When he saw her, he knew he.....(meet) her before.

14: When he phoned her, she.....(go) out.

15: When Ron arrived, the party.....(already/begin).

16: The children.....(already/go) to bed when their mother came from work.

17: If I.....(not/be) absent yesterday, I would have met him.

18: I was very tired when I arrived home. I.....(work) hard all day.

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19: When I arrived at the party, Tom wasn't there. He……..(go) home.

20: When we got home last night, we found that somebody……..(break) into the flat.

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