B1	Past and Past Perfect Tense	T018

Complete the sentences using the past or past perfect tense simple. Use the past perfect progressive if necessary.

1. We were all happy because we _____ in our homework in time. **(HAND)**
2. Mrs Shilton _____ a primary school teacher for twenty years before she became headmaster of the school. **(BE)**
3. When we got there, we saw that they _____ for over 20 minutes. **(REST)**
4. We _____ dance moves for over two hours, so you can imagine we were very tired. **(PRACTICE)**
5. The film _____ when we finally got to the cinema. **(ALREADY START)**
6. By the time I _____ to school the lesson had already started. **(GET)**
7. I _____ up for a few minutes when the doorbell rang and our friends arrived. **(ONLY WASH)**
8. He _____ about the accident before he saw it on TV. **(HEAR)**
9. I _____ the office after I had finished writing my last email. **(LEAVE)**
10. The car _____ down shortly after we had got on the motorway. **(BREAK)**
11. We _____ for an hour when we finally arrived at the remote village. **(WALK)**
12. I saw the film after I _____ the book. **(READ)**
13. I had already thought of that before you _____ it up. **(BRING)**
14. She was so tired because she _____ football the whole afternoon. **(PLAY)**
15. As soon as the girls had cleaned the house the visitors _____. **(ARRIVE)**
16. By the time I was 16 I _____ to become a scientist. **(ALREADY DECIDE)**
17. Suddenly I realised that I _____ at the wrong person. He was absolutely innocent. **(SHOUT)**
18. I _____ from my job because I had received an offer from another company. **(RESIGN)**
19. The teacher gave us a break because we _____ on the project for several hours. **(WORK)**
20. After dad had finished mowing the lawn, he _____ repairing the car. **(START)**

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