

Past tenses: Past perfect simple, past perfect continuous and past simple

1. Complete the following sentences using past simple, past continuous past perfect simple or past perfect continuous.

1. After he _____ (do) his homework, he _____ (go) to the cinema.
2. By the time she _____ (come), her parents _____ (already/leave).
3. He _____ (take) his jacket, _____ (unlock) the door and _____ (leave).
4. She _____ (cook) all yesterday morning so that was the reason why she _____ (be) so tired.
5. Martin _____ (be) ill because he _____ (eat) something in a bad state.
6. They _____ (have) a party when they _____ (heard) a noise.
7. When they _____ (arrive), we _____ (already/do) the housework.
8. They _____ (buy) the tickets before they _____ (do) the exam.
9. She _____ (live) in Monaco for three days before moving to London.
10. The baby _____ (eat) sweets. That's why he _____ (be) so dirty yesterday.
11. Michael _____ (buy) her a present after he _____ (ask) for my advice.
12. What _____ you _____ (do) by the time she _____ (call) you?
13. My parents _____ (sleep) when I _____ (get) home.
14. She _____ (paint) that toy while he _____ (do) his homework.
15. They _____ (call) the dentist before they _____ (have) breakfast at the hotel.
16. My father _____ (work) here since 2010 until he _____ (find) a better job.
17. They _____ (take) their child and _____ (leave) the party quickly.
18. Michelle _____ (not come) to school because she _____ (forget) doing her homework.

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