

Past Perfect

Complete with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. The grass was yellow because it _____ (not/rain) all summer.
2. The lights went off because we _____ (not/pay) the electricity bill.
3. The children _____ (not/do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
4. They _____ (not/eat) so we went to a restaurant.
5. We couldn't go into the concert because we _____ (not/bring) our tickets.
6. She said that she _____ (not/visit) the UK before.
7. Julie and Anne _____ (not/meet) before the party.
8. I _____ (not/have) breakfast when he arrived.
9. He _____ (not/use) email before, so I showed him how to use it.
10. You _____ (not/study) for the test, so you were very nervous.
11. We _____ (meet) before you moved to Los Angeles.
12. When I got to the office, they _____ (leave).
13. By the time the spring came, the flowers _____ (bloom).
14. I was able to pass the exam since I _____ (study) regularly.
15. The movie _____ (already start) when we arrived there.
16. Before she traveled to Lisbon, she _____ (reserve) the hotel room.
17. I _____ (have) my lunch when they offered to eat out.
18. I didn't realize that I _____ (lose) my keys until I arrived home.
19. I noticed that I _____ (forget) to take my passport with me before I left home.
20. I was able to understand her as I _____ (know) Lea for more than ten years.
21. When the police came, the thieves _____ (already escape).
22. By the time you understood the problem I _____ (find) the solution.
23. He was fired because he _____ (give away) some documents.
24. I knew what to do because I _____ (experience) it before.
25. By the late sixteenth century, American silver _____ (account) for one-fifth of Spain's total budget.