

PAST PERFECT TENSE & PAST SIMPLE TENSE

Complete the sentences using Past perfect tense.



1. The fire _____ (already/reach) the roof by the time the firemen _____ (arrive)
2. Joe Smith _____ (go) to prison because he _____ (steal) a lot of money.
3. Helen _____ (go) to bed after she _____ (watch) her favorite TV program.
4. My father _____ (buy) the new car after he _____ (try) it a few times.
5. By the time Sonia _____ (get) to the party, everyone _____ (begin) dancing.
6. Michael _____ (eat) all the ice cream before I _____ (open) the fridge.
7. There _____ (is) a lot of snow outside because it _____ (snow) earlier.
8. Beatriz _____ (not pass) the test because she _____ (not study) at all.
9. By the time the police _____ (arrive), the thief _____ (break) into my neighbor's house.
10. The girl _____ (feel) guilty because she _____ (drink) all the milk.
11. My father _____ (can't find) the money because he _____ (hide) it in a drawer.
12. Leonard _____ (not have) money for the bus because he _____ (forget) to ask his mother.
13. When Janet _____ (go) back to the hotel, she _____ (buy) some souvenirs.
14. Her bicycle _____ (not) there because a friend _____ (take) it without asking her.
15. When Kathy _____ (meet) Jonathan, he _____ (join) the Navy.
16. Before they _____ (arrive) at the airport, they _____ (pay) the taxi driver.
17. His dog _____ (die) two weeks ago. He _____ (is) very sad.
18. When we _____ (get) home, we saw that somebody _____ (break) the window.
19. By the time we _____ (arrive), the store _____ (close)
20. We _____ (not get) a table in the restaurant because we _____ (not make) a

reservation.

