

# Grammar training

## Past Perfect Simple and Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb provided.



1. After everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) dinner, they gathered around the fireplace to chat.
2. Before the snowstorm, the family \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the house with extra food and supplies.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the frosty forest for hours before we found the right trail.
4. The kids \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a blanket fort in the living room when Dad came home.
5. After she \_\_\_\_\_ (fold) all the laundry, she noticed her favorite sweater was missing.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) holiday movies for hours when the popcorn ran out.
7. Before her cousins arrived, Emily \_\_\_\_\_ (set up) the guest room with cozy blankets.
8. Before setting up the holiday lights outside, Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (untangle) them for hours.
9. By the time they arrived at the lake, the water \_\_\_\_\_ (freeze) for ice skating.
10. Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) her friends for years before they met at the reunion.
11. By the time we got to the airport, the flight \_\_\_\_\_ (board).
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to contact her all week about the festival before she finally replied.
13. By the time Alex got home, his roommate \_\_\_\_\_ (make) hot cocoa.
14. Before the guests arrived, Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange) the seating for the gathering.
15. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) cookies all afternoon for the family dinner.
16. Before we went outside, Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (light) the fireplace to keep the house warm.
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ (organize) her bedroom closet all morning, making space for winter clothes.
18. By the time they moved in, the builders \_\_\_\_\_ (install) all the kitchen appliances.

