

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.