PAST PERFECT SIMPLE
VS
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.
Use the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Continuous.

1. She _____ (study) for two hours before the teacher arrived.
2. They _____ (finish) their homework before dinner.
3. I _____ (wait) for the bus for half an hour when it finally came.
4. He _____ (lose) his keys before he realized it.
5. We _____ (live) in Paris for a year before moving to Rome.
6. She _____ (write) emails all morning before the meeting started.
7. By the time I arrived, they _____ (eat) all the pizza.
8. He _____ (play) football for three hours when it started to rain.
9. I _____ (read) that book before you recommended it to me.
10. They _____ (talk) about their plans for an hour before the teacher interrupted.
11. She _____ (finish) the report before the deadline.
12. We _____ (walk) for two hours before we found a cafe.
13. He _____ (see) that movie before, so he didn't want to go again.
14. I _____ (study) all night before the exam.
15. They _____ (buy) a new car before their old one broke down.
16. She _____ (practice) the piano for an hour before her lesson started.
17. By the time we arrived, he _____ (repair) the bike.
18. I _____ (think) about calling her before she rang me.
19. They _____ (finish) cleaning the house before the guests arrived.
20. He _____ (work) on the project for weeks before it was finally approved.

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