Past Perfect Continuous
Memorial Day

Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect Continuous form of the verb.

1. By the time the ceremony started, people _____ (wait) for hours to honor the fallen soldiers.
2. The band played after they _____ (rehearse) for weeks for the Memorial Day parade.
3. Volunteers were tired because they _____ (prepare) the cemetery all morning.
4. The family visited the memorial after they _____ (drive) for five hours.
5. The veterans looked emotional because they _____ (remember) their service together.
6. She felt proud because she _____ (work) on the community flag project for days.
7. The town organized the parade after they _____ (plan) it since January.
8. People brought flowers because they _____ (think) about the soldiers all week.
9. The speaker gave a speech after he _____ (study) the history of Memorial Day.
10. The children were excited because they _____ (decorate) the school with flags.
11. The crowd applauded after they _____ (listen) to stories from veterans.
12. The firefighters joined the parade after they _____ (train) for the event.
13. The family lit candles after they _____ (visit) the memorial wall.
14. The organizers were relieved because they _____ (work) without a break all day.
15. The choir sang after they _____ (practice) patriotic songs for weeks.
16. People stood in silence because they _____ (reflect) on the meaning of the day.
17. The museum was full because visitors _____ (learn) about war history.
18. The soldiers were honored after they _____ (serve) in difficult conditions.
19. The town square was crowded because people _____ (arrive) since early morning.
20. The teacher explained the holiday after students _____ (ask) questions for days.

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