PAST PERFECT EXERCISE

1. When Jim arrived at the cinema, the film _____ (start / already).

2. The grass was yellow because it _____ (not / rain) all summer.

3. We couldn't go into the concert because she _____ (not / bring) our tickets.

4. We _____ (not / study) for the test, so we were very nervous.

5. We were late for the plane because we _____ (forget) our passports.

6. When I got home, the children had already _____ (go) to bed.

7. When I turned on the television, my favourite program _____ (nearly finish).

8. When I found my bag, I noticed that someone _____ (steal) my phone.

10. Ana was sad when she moved house, because she _____ (live) there for over 15 years.

11. Tom didn't feel well in class because he _____ (stay) up late the night before.

12. We arrived at 8:05, but the plane _____ (leave / already)

13. Dad explained that he _____ (quit) his job due to stress.

14. Tom suddenly realised that he _____ (leave) his laptop on the train.

15. _____ (they / study) English before they went to the USA?

16. Why didn't you want to watch the film? _____ (you / see) it before?

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17. My phone didn't work because I _____ (not /charge) it.

18. We were hungry because we _____ (not / eat).

19. Mum was annoyed because I _____ (not / clean) my room.

20. People were angry because they _____ (to wait) for too long.

21. Paola _____ (be / never) to an opera before last night.

22. I did not have any money because I _____ (lose) my wallet.

23. We _____ (have) that car for ten years before it broke down.

24. She _____ (see / never) a bear before she moved to Alaska.

25. George _____ (repair) many cars before he received his mechanic's license.

26. Peter _____ (not / save) his document before the computer crashed.

27. when I arrived in the office John _____ (go)out.

28. Steven told us Mary _____ (not buy) that car the month before.

29. When the earthquake happened, we_____ (not / finish) our work at the office.

30. By the time I got to the office, the meeting _____ (begin, already) without me.

31. The reason I didn't go to the cinema is that I _____(see) that film twice.

32. I was nervous at the conference. I _____ (stand / never) in front of so many people before.

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