PAST SIMPLE – PAST PERFECT

Put the verbs in the Past Simple or Past Perfect.

1. Karen (not want)_____to come to the cinema with us because she_____(already/ see) the film.
2. When the students (do)_____the experiment, they (write)_____a report on it.
3. "Was Tom at the party when you arrived?" - "No, he (go)_____out.
4. Sorry I'm late. The car (break)_____down on my way here.
5. I (take)_____the book back to the library when I (read)_____it.
6. Yesterday morning I (remember)_____the answer to the question Bob (ask)_____me the night before, so I (phone)_____him.
7. Last night, I (go)_____to Jim's room and (knock)_____on the door but there (be) _____no answers. Either he (go)_____out or he (not want) to see anyone.
8. Angela asked me how to use the photocopier. She (never/ use)___it before, so she (not/ know) ___what to do
9. I (live)_____in Texas for 4 years before I (move)_____California.
10. When Mr. Smith (wake)_____yesterday morning, breakfast (already be)_____ready.
11. Before I (get)_____promotion, I (work)_____very hard.
12. Yesterday, my mother (pick)_____me up from school before we (go)_____shopping together.
13. Our grandparent (tell)_____us that he (serve)_____in the army in 1945.
14. After having dinner with my boyfriend, I (go)_____in front of such large

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15. Yesterday (be)_____the first time Jane (perform)_____audience.

16. Peter (admit)_____he (break)_____my favorite vase the day before.

17. What (you/ do)_____before you (come)_____there?

18. Yesterday I (feel)_____nervous as I (not prepare)_____my presentation carefully.

19. (Peter/ come)_____to see you after he (finish)_____his work?

20. When she (finish)_____her work, she (go)_____to the cinema.

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