

PAST PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE

Put the verb in the Past Perfect or Past Simple tenses.

1. They _____ (finish) eating before he _____ (arrive).
2. _____ (you finish) the report before he _____ (ask) for it?
3. Jennifer _____ (buy) the house before the market _____ (crash).
4. Our boss _____ (not make) the decision yet when management _____ (change) their mind.
5. The students _____ (write) the report, but the teacher made them do it again.
6. Mark wanted to go to New York, but his wife _____ (change) his mind.
7. The robbers _____ (leave) the bank when the policemen finally _____ (arrive).
8. When the rain _____ (start), the Atkinsons _____ (finish) painting trees.
9. Mr. Palmer _____ (speak) any Chinese before he _____ (move) to Peking.
10. Sonny _____ (get fainted) by the time the ambulance _____ (reach) the hospital.
11. I _____ (not tell) my teacher that my mum _____ (help) me with my homework.
12. Paul _____ (not say) that he _____ (take) Albert's watch.

13. The bike _____ (be) much more expensive than he
_____ (think) at first.
14. Dad _____ (drive) me home after I _____
(fall) into the water.
15. Marion _____ (ask) me what _____ (happen)
to me last week.
16. We _____ (eat) two Big Macs before we
_____ (go) home.
17. After she _____ (clean) the house she _____ (watch) TV
18. I _____ (feel) happier when I _____ (find) a solution of my
problem
19. She _____ (water) all flowers by 5 o'clock in the afternoon
20. The boy _____ (finish) the homework by the time we _____
(arrive)