

Fill in the correct Past Simple, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous form of the verb.

1. We _____ (leave) after I _____ (fill) up with petrol.
2. We were good friends. We _____ (know) each other for years.
3. We were extremely tired. We _____ (travel) for more than 24 hours.
4. I was sad when I sold my car. I _____ (have) it for a very long time.
5. The secretary _____ (finish) the report by the time her boss returned.
6. Sally _____ (attend) lectures all semester and was ready to take the exams.
7. After she _____ (read) the letter, she _____ (go) to eat something.
8. At last the bus came. I _____ (wait) for 20 minutes.
9. I _____ (make) a cup of cappuccino before I _____ (call) my sister.
10. Cindy _____ (leave) the hotel room after she _____ (look) everywhere for her earring.
11. The ground was wet. It _____ (rain) since early morning.
12. Pamela _____ (arrange) the party for her mother by the time she _____ (get) home.
13. Nathalie _____ (save) up for years before she _____ (buy) a little house.
14. The girls _____ (put) their uniforms before they _____ (go) to school.
15. Jessica _____ (study) all the evening and _____ (be) exhausted.
16. The meeting wasn't started until all the employees _____ (arrive).
17. Lauren _____ (enter) the flat when the telephone rang.
18. They _____ (skate) together for five years before they _____ (enter) the competition.
19. Kate _____ (not/want) to go to the cinema because she _____ (already/see) the film.
20. The man was very nervous. He _____ (never/fly) by plane before.