Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous

Complete the sentences with the past perfect or past perfect continuous of the verb given.

1. My brother and his fiancée _____(not know) each other for very long when they got engaged.
2. Sara was broke because she_____(spend) money like water for months.
3. The squatters_____ (live) in the house for months before they were evicted.
4. Soon after we_____(eat) the seafood, we began to feel sick.
5. The kids were so embarrassed when they realised the teacher_____(listen) to their conversation.
6. The electricity was cut off because we_____(forget) to pay the bill.
7. Polly was feeling a bit nervous as she_____(not ride) a horse before.
8. The students were delighted that the central heating _____(break) down because they were allowed to go home early.
9. I was so relieved when I found out that the firm_____(offer) me the job.
10. My dad had to shut down his business last year. It_____ (not make) a profit for years.
11. Mary was feeling exhausted because she _____(run) for 2 hours.
12. I_____(not sleep) for weeks when I had this accident at work.
13. When I arrived at the party, everybody _____ (leave).
14. This spring I visited Italy for the first time. I _____ (never be) there before.
15. As Kate walked away, she felt that she _____ (say) something bad.
16. We _____ (work) for really long hours before we became ill.
17. We _____ (not save) hard enough, so we couldn't go on holiday with others.
18. Jack and Jill were soaked when they arrived because it _____ (rain) heavily.
19. Keira_____ (be) in the class for a long time before she realized she was in the wrong place.

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