PAST PERFECT WORLD CUP



Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect form of the verb in brackets.

1. By the time the match started, the fans _____ (arrive) at the stadium.
2. The striker scored a goal after the goalkeeper _____ (move) in the wrong direction.
3. The coach was happy because the team _____ (not lose) any match in the group stage.
4. Brazil celebrated because they _____ (win) the semi-final.
5. The referee gave a red card because the defender _____ (commit) a foul earlier.
6. The stadium was full because supporters _____ (buy) tickets months before.
7. Argentina lost the ball because they _____ (not pass) it quickly enough.
8. The fans were disappointed because their team _____ (not qualify) for the final.
9. The striker was exhausted because he _____ (run) for 90 minutes.
10. Germany was eliminated after they _____ (lose) two matches.
11. The coach changed tactics because he _____ (see) the opponent's strategy before.
12. The team lifted the trophy because they _____ (play) very well during the tournament.
13. The goalkeeper made a save because the striker _____ (shoot) too early.
14. The players were tired because they _____ (travel) a lot.
15. France won the match after they _____ (score) in the last five minutes.
16. The fans were happy because they _____ (not expect) such a good performance.
17. The commentator said the team _____ (improve) a lot since the last World Cup.
18. The player received an award because he _____ (score) the most goals.
19. The coach was angry because the team _____ (not follow) instructions.
20. The match was intense because both teams _____ (prepare) for months.

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