PAST PERFECT
MEMORIAL DAY

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

1. Before the Memorial Day ceremony began, the volunteers _____ the flags around the park. (put up)
2. Many families were sad because they _____ their relatives for several years before the holiday reunion. (see – negative)
3. By the time the parade started, the veterans _____ in the street for over an hour. (wait)
4. The children were excited because they _____ fireworks before that evening. (never/watch)
5. Before the barbecue began, my uncle _____ all the hamburgers and hot dogs. (prepare)
6. The family visited the cemetery after they _____ flowers at the memorial statue. (buy)
7. We were hungry because we _____ lunch before the long Memorial Day event. (eat – negative)
8. Before the speech, the mayor _____ the names of local soldiers many times. (practice)
9. The tourists were surprised because they _____ a Memorial Day parade before. (never/attend)
10. By sunset, thousands of people _____ near the lake to watch the fireworks. (gather)
11. Before the concert started, the musicians _____ their instruments. (tune)
12. The students understood the history better because they _____ about Memorial Day in class earlier that week. (learn)
13. Before we arrived at the picnic, our friends _____ all the potato salad. (finish)
14. The little boy was tired because he _____ all afternoon at the community celebration. (run)
15. Before the holiday weekend, many stores _____ special Memorial Day sales. (announce)

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