

Past Perfect or Present Perfect?

Spring Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect Continuous form of the verb.

1. By the time spring arrived, the flowers _____ already _____. (bloom)
 2. We _____ many sunny days this month. (have)
 3. After the rain stopped, the children noticed that the birds _____ back. (come)
 4. My parents _____ the garden several times this spring. (clean)
 5. Before we planted new flowers, we _____ all the weeds. (remove)
 6. Sarah was happy because she _____ her allergy medicine before the pollen season started. (buy)
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7. This year, people _____ more time outdoors because of the warm weather. (spend)
 8. The grass looked beautiful because it _____ a lot during April. (grow)
 9. I _____ never _____ cherry blossoms before this spring. (see)
 10. After the storm ended, the sun _____ out again. (come)
 11. They _____ already _____ the picnic when it started raining. (plan)
 12. We _____ several spring festivals so far this year. (visit)
 13. Before the teacher arrived, the students _____ the windows to let in fresh air. (open)
 14. My dog _____ very energetic since the weather became warmer. (be)
 15. The farmer was relieved because the rain _____ before the crops became too dry. (start)
 16. I _____ my winter coat since March. (not wear)
 17. By the end of May, the trees _____ fully green. (become)
 18. The children were excited because they _____ butterflies in the park before. (never catch)
 19. This spring, our class _____ many lessons about plants and insects. (study)
 20. After Emma _____ the seeds, she watered the garden carefully. (plant)