

Past perfect vs past simple

Remember!

Past perfect is used for former actions in the past. Something that happened before the main action in our narration.

1. She was exhausted because she _____ (work) for ten hours straight.
2. I opened the window and _____ (feel) a cool breeze.
3. The phone _____ (ring), I answered it, and we talked for an hour.
4. By the time he arrived home, his family _____ (prepare) a surprise dinner.
5. The movie started, but we _____ (finish) our popcorn yet.
6. She bought a new dress, _____ (try) it on, and loved the color.
7. He finished his coffee, grabbed his keys, and _____ (leave) the apartment.
8. I didn't recognize him because he _____ (grow) a long beard.