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Past Perfect Exercise

Choose the correct verb forms to complete these sentences.

- By the time he _____ (arrive), the party _____ (finish).
A. had arrived – finished B. arrived – had finished
- I _____ (not/be) to the cinema before I _____ (go) with my son last month.
A. had not been – went B. was not – had gone
- She _____ (send) an email after we _____ (talk) on the phone.
A. had sent – talked B. sent – had talked
- After I _____ (discover) the damage in the sofa, I _____ (ring) the shop.
A. had discovered – rang B. discovered – had rung
- They _____ (take) a good rest after all the guests _____ (leave).
A. had taken- left B. took – had left
- By the time I _____ (arrive) at work, everyone _____ (already/start) the meeting.
A. had arrived – already started B. arrived – had already started
- The children _____ (already/sleep) when the food _____ (be) ready.
A. had already slept – was B. slept – had been
- The sun _____ (set) before I _____ (reach) the mountain peak.
A. had set – reached B. set – had reached
- I _____ (miss) my flight because I _____ (overslept).
A. had missed – overslept B. missed – had overslept



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10. He never _____ (forget) the people who _____ (help) him.

- A. had forgotten – helped B. forgot – had helped

11. They _____ (have) a lot of trouble before they finally _____ (solve) the problem.

- A. had had – solved B. had – had solved

12. She _____ (come) in after we _____ (eat) all the pizza.

- A. had come – ate B. came – had eaten

13. All the students _____ (arrive) before the class _____ (begin).

- A. had arrived – began B. arrived – had begun

14. Before my father _____ (leave) the house, he _____ (drink) two cups of coffee.

- A. had left – drank B. left – had drunk

15. They _____ (live) in a small apartment before they _____ (move) to their current house.

- A. had lived – moved B. lived – had moved