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Past Perfect Fill-Ins

Directions: Complete each sentence by inserting the correct *past perfect* form of the verb in parentheses.

Practice Sentences

1. By the time the movie started, we _____ (finish) our popcorn.
2. She was tired because she _____ (study) all night.
3. After the teacher collected the homework, I realized I _____ (forget) mine at home.

Story Completion

Read the short passage. Fill in each blank with the correct past perfect form.

Last summer, my family took a trip to Italy. By the time we arrived in Rome, we _____ (travel) for more than twelve hours. We were excited because we _____ (plan) this trip for years. My sister was disappointed, though, because she _____ (lose) her camera on the plane. Luckily, my dad _____ (pack) an extra one. By the end of the trip, we all felt grateful that we _____ (experience) such an amazing adventure together.

Challenge Sentences: Insert the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Think carefully about the sequence of events.

1. The concert had already _____ (start) when we entered the hall.
2. She couldn't join the game because she _____ (sprain) her ankle earlier.
3. I was nervous because I _____ (never/try) sushi before.
4. By the time he turned 18, he _____ (work) at three different part-time jobs.
5. The streets were wet because it _____ (rain) heavily during the night.