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## Past Perfect Trouble

**Directions:** Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the comprehension questions. Make sure your answers use the **past perfect tense** to explain the reasons for the actions.

### *The Forgotten Concert Ticket*

Emma was excited to see her favorite band in concert. She rushed out of the house early, but when she reached the stadium gate, she realized something was wrong. She had left her concert ticket on the kitchen table. While she tried to figure out what to do, her friends texted her, saying they had already gone inside. Emma was frustrated, but she understood it was her own fault. By the time she returned home, her parents had gone to bed.

### Comprehension Questions

1. Why had Emma left the house early?

2. Why couldn't Emma enter the stadium?

3. Why had her friends already gone inside?

4. Why had Emma felt frustrated?

5. Why didn't Emma see her parents when she got home?