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Past Perfect Finish

Directions: Each sentence below is unfinished. Complete the sentence using the **past perfect tense** to show an action that happened *before* another action or point in the past. Be creative, but make sure your sentence is logical and grammatically correct.

Starters (Finish the sentence)

1. By the time the bell rang, I _____.
2. She cried because she _____.
3. After the players scored, the crowd realized they _____.
4. He was embarrassed because he _____.
5. By the time we reached the station, the train _____.

Story Connections: Complete these with the past perfect tense. Try to make each sentence connect logically.

6. The picnic was canceled because it _____.
7. I was excited because I _____.
8. She didn't join the trip since she _____.
9. The teacher smiled because the students _____.
10. We were exhausted because we _____.

Creative Challenge: Finish these with your own ideas. Write **two different endings** for each sentence using the past perfect tense.

11. By the time I opened the door, _____.
12. He couldn't find his phone because _____.
13. They celebrated because _____.
14. She laughed when she remembered she _____.
15. We felt nervous because we _____.