

Past Perfect Positive and Negative

Make the past perfect:

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film _____ (start).
2. She _____ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they _____ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you _____ (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I _____ (leave).
6. When we _____ (finish) dinner, we went out.
7. The garden was dead because it _____ (be) dry all summer.
8. He _____ (meet) her before somewhere.
9. We were late for the plane because we _____ (forgot) our passports.
10. She told me that she _____ (study) a lot before the exam.
11. The grass was yellow because it _____ (not / rain) all summer.
12. The lights went off because we _____ (not / pay) the electricity bill.
13. The children _____ (not / do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
14. They _____ (not / eat) so we went to a restaurant.
15. We couldn't go into the concert because we _____ (not / bring) our tickets.
16. She said that she _____ (not / visit) the UK before.
17. Julie and Anne _____ (not / meet) before the party.
18. I _____ (not / have) breakfast when he arrived.
19. He _____ (not / use) email before, so I showed him how to use it.
20. You _____ (not / study) for the test, so you were very nervous.

Answers:

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film had started.
2. She had lived in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they had eaten the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you had listened to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I had left.
6. When we had finished dinner, we went out.
7. The garden was dead because it had been dry all summer.
8. He had met her before somewhere.
9. We were late for the plane because we had forgotten our passports.
10. She told me that she had studied a lot before the exam.
11. The grass was yellow because it hadn't rained all summer.
12. The lights went off because we hadn't paid the electricity bill.
13. The children hadn't done their homework, so they were in trouble.
14. They hadn't eaten so we went to a restaurant.
15. We couldn't go into the concert because we hadn't brought our tickets.
16. She said that she hadn't visited the UK before.
17. Julie and Anne hadn't met before the party.
18. I hadn't had breakfast when he arrived.
19. He hadn't used email before, so I showed him how to use it.
20. You hadn't studied for the test, so you were very nervous.