

Negative Statements in Past Perfect Tense

Grammar worksheet · 20 sentences · B1



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Build the form from the words in brackets and write it in the gap.

1. He _____ to the party before he saw the invitation. *(to go)*
2. I _____ my assignment before the deadline. *(to submit)*
3. She _____ English lessons before she moved to the United States. *(to take)*
4. He _____ any mistakes in his work before his editor pointed them out. *(to notice)*
5. They _____ the answer to the question when the time ran out. *(to find)*
6. The team _____ any injuries during the match. *(to suffer)*
7. They _____ the gate, so the sheep got out. *(to close)*
8. The company _____ any changes before the merger. *(to announce)*
9. He _____ the letter until he realized it was important. *(to open)*
10. The team _____ their strategy before the match. *(to plan)*
11. They _____ their mistake before it caused any harm. *(to realize)*
12. We _____ many times before we finally found the right solution. *(to try)*
13. He _____ that language before he traveled to that country. *(to learn)*
14. She _____ her parents for a while before that visit. *(to see)*
15. They _____ their luggage before leaving for the airport. *(to pack)*
16. I _____ this problem before that evening. *(to solve)*
17. We _____ our tickets when we arrived at the theater. *(to purchase)*
18. We had been waiting for the bus for an hour, but it _____ yet. *(to arrive)*
19. He _____ until after the meeting ended. *(to leave)*
20. We _____ our passports before we traveled abroad. *(to check)*

Answers

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| 1. hadn't gone | 11. hadn't realized |
| 2. hadn't submitted | 12. hadn't tried |
| 3. hadn't taken | 13. hadn't learned |
| 4. hadn't noticed | 14. hadn't seen |
| 5. hadn't found | 15. hadn't packed |
| 6. hadn't suffered | 16. hadn't solved |
| 7. hadn't closed | 17. hadn't purchased |
| 8. hadn't announced | 18. hadn't arrived |
| 9. hadn't opened | 19. hadn't left |
| 10. hadn't planned | 20. hadn't checked |