

Past Perfect

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Choose the option that best completes each item.

1. She _____ already left when I arrived.
a) have b) has c) had
2. They _____ the movie before we got there.
a) has watched b) had watched c) have watched
3. _____ you finished your homework before going to bed?
a) Had b) Has c) Have
4. By the time we arrived, the party _____.
a) has started b) had started c) have started
5. He _____ for that job before finding a better one.
a) has applied b) had applied c) have applied
6. The team _____ the match before the rain started.
a) have won b) has won c) had won
7. _____ you ever traveled abroad before that trip?
a) Have b) Has c) Had
8. We _____ breakfast before leaving the house.
a) had had b) has had c) have had
9. She _____ at the new restaurant before it closed down.
a) has eaten b) had eaten c) have eaten
10. The movie _____ by the time we got to the theater.
a) have started b) has started c) had started
11. _____ they ever been to that city before the vacation?
a) Had b) Has c) Have
12. The train _____ when we arrived at the station.
a) hadn't left b) hasn't left c) haven't left
13. _____ you finished reading the book before the movie came out?
a) Has b) Had c) Have

14. I _____ that movie before, I watched it yesterday for the first time.
a) haven't seen b) hasn't seen c) had seen
15. They _____ all the food before the party started.
a) has eaten b) had eaten c) have eaten
16. _____ you ever been to the beach before that vacation?
a) Have b) Has c) Had
17. The meeting _____ when I got to the office.
a) had already started b) has already started c) have already started
18. By the time she arrived, the show _____.
a) have ended b) has ended c) had ended
19. _____ you ever traveled by plane before that trip?
a) Had b) Has c) Have
20. The children _____ their toys before going to bed.
a) has picked up b) had picked up c) have picked up
21. _____ you ever met him before the party?
a) Have b) Has c) Had
22. The store _____ by the time they got there. We were lucky.
a) hasn't closed b) hadn't closed c) haven't closed
23. _____ you finished your work before the deadline?
a) Had b) Has c) Have
24. She _____ for that company for ten years before retiring.
a) have worked b) has worked c) had worked
25. By the time they arrived, the concert _____.
a) had started b) has started c) have started

Answer Key

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. b
6. c
7. c
8. a
9. b
10. c
11. a
12. a
13. b
14. c
15. b
16. c
17. a
18. c
19. a
20. b
21. c
22. b
23. a
24. c
25. a