

Past Perfect Tense - Multiple Choice & Gap Fill 1



Multiple Choice

1. By the time I arrived at the station, the train _____.

- (a) had already left
- (b) had already leave
- (c) have already left
- (d) had already leaving

2. She couldn't find her keys because she _____ them at home.

- (a) had forgot
- (b) had forgotten
- (c) has forgotten
- (d) had forgetting

3. He finally understood the concept after the teacher _____ it multiple times.

- (a) had explaining
- (b) had explained
- (c) have explained
- (d) had explains

4. We were surprised because we _____ him before.

- (a) had not saw
- (b) have not seen
- (c) had not seen
- (d) had not seeing

5. The cake was ruined because I _____ the oven on for too long.

- (a) had left
- (b) had leave
- (c) have left
- (d) had leaving

6. Before she moved to New York, she _____ in London for five years.

- (a) had living
- (b) has lived
- (c) had lived
- (d) had lives

7. They couldn't enter the building because someone _____ the door.

- (a) had locking
- (b) had locked
- (c) have locked
- (d) had locks

8. I couldn't recognize her because she _____ her hair.

- (a) had changed
- (b) had changing
- (c) have changed
- (d) had changes

9. By the time the police arrived, the thieves _____ all the valuables.

- (a) had stole
- (b) have stolen
- (c) had stealing
- (d) had stolen

10. He felt much better after he _____ a long nap.

- (a) had took
- (b) has taken
- (c) had taking
- (d) had taken

Name: _____

Date: _____

Fill in the Gaps

1. By the time I arrived, he
_____ (already leave /
had already left / has already
left) the building.

2. She _____ (finished
/ had finished / finishing) her
work before dinner.

3. They _____ (had
seen / saw / had saw) the movie
many times before.

4. We _____ (had ate /
eaten / had eaten) all the cake
by then.

5. He _____ (drank /
had drunk / had drinking) all the
water before the hike.

6. The train _____
(run / had run / had ran) off the
tracks.

7. My friend _____
(came / had come / come) to the
party earlier.

8. You _____ (took /
had taken / taken) the wrong
turn yesterday.

9. I _____ (gave / had
given / giving) him the book last
week.

10. The letter _____
(wrote / had wrote / had
written) before I sent it.