

Past Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. She college last year.

was leaving

left

had left

2. Our team them yesterday.

had defeated

defeated

was defeating

3. I TV when dad arrived.

watched

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was watching

had watched

4. After she her breakfast,
she went to work.

ate

had eaten

was eating

5. By the time I reached the station, the train
.....

departed

had departed

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6. She here yesterday.

came

had come

7. He home late when the accident occurred.

drove

was driving

had driven

8. The guests had left before I home.

reached

was reaching

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had reached

9. I sleep well last night.

hadn't

didn't

10. Every morning, he for a walk.

was going

went

had gone

11. She when she heard the news.

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was weeping

wept

had wept

12. I thought of it just when you
..... your mouth.

was opening

had opened

opened

Answers

1. She left college last year.
2. Our team defeated them yesterday.
3. I was watching TV when dad arrived.

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4. After she ate her breakfast, she went to work.
5. By the time I reached the station, the train had departed.
6. She came here yesterday.
7. He was driving home late when the accident occurred.
8. The guests had left before I reached home.
9. I didn't sleep well last night.
10. Every morning, he went for a walk.
11. She wept when she heard the news.
12. I thought of it just when you opened your mouth.