

Put in the correct forms: Past Tense or Past Perfect Tense

1. We left the town 7 years ago because my parents _____ (**FIND**) better jobs.
2. After we _____ (**MOVE**) into our new house, we did not often go back.
3. Dad _____ (**CAN NOT DRIVE**) to work this morning because he had lost his keys.
4. I met all my friends at Joe's party because he _____ (**INVITE**) so many people.
5. After Cathy had read the email, she _____ (**FEEL**) very worried.
6. The trains station was much bigger because they _____ (**BUILD**) a new wing.
7. I knew nothing about the movie because nobody _____ (**TELL**) me about it.
8. The cat _____ (**KILL**) the mouse after she had played with it for some time.
9. The bus arrived late today because there _____ (**BE**) an accident on the way to school.
10. The man jumped from the train before it _____ (**STOP**)
11. Chuck had left the house before I _____ (**CALL**).
12. Soon after we _____ (**GO**) to bed, we heard some strange noises.
13. I _____ (**STAY**) at home last night because Dad had promised to play chess with me.
14. Sue felt much better after she _____ (**TELL**) her mother everything.
15. We _____ (**NOT KNOW**) the boys because we had not seen them before.
16. My stomach was making funny noises because I _____ (**NOT HAVE**) enough for breakfast this morning.
17. Mike _____ (**PASS**) the driving test because he had practiced a lot for it.
18. He _____ (**NEVER GO**) out with a girl before so he was very nervous on his first date.
19. Fred _____ (**GET**) really mad because someone had broken his pen.
20. The old house was still there, but it _____ (**NOT CHANGE**) very much.

KEY

1. We left the town 7 years ago because my parents **had found** (**FIND**) better jobs.
2. After we **had moved** (**MOVE**) into our new house, we did not often go back.
3. Dad **could not drive / was not able to drive** (**CAN NOT DRIVE**) to work this morning because he had lost his keys.
4. I met all my friends at Joe's party because he **had invited** (**INVITE**) so many people.
5. After Cathy had read the email, she **felt** (**FEEL**) very worried.
6. The train station was much bigger because they **had built** (**BUILD**) a new wing.
7. I knew nothing about the movie because nobody **had told** (**TELL**) me about it.
8. The cat **killed** (**KILL**) the mouse after she had played with it for some time.
9. The bus arrived late today because there **had been** (**BE**) an accident on the way to school.
10. The man jumped from the train before it **_____** (**STOP**)
11. Chuck had left the house before I **called** (**CALL**).
12. Soon after we **had gone** (**GO**) to bed, we heard some strange noises.
13. I **stayed** (**STAY**) at home last night because Dad had promised to play chess with me.
14. Sue felt much better after she **had told** (**TELL**) her mother everything.
15. We **didn't know** (**NOT KNOW**) the boys because we had not seen them before.
16. My stomach was making funny noises because I **had not had** (**NOT HAVE**) enough for breakfast this morning.
17. Mike **passed** (**PASS**) the driving test because he had practiced a lot for it.
18. He **had never gone** (**NEVER GO**) out with a girl before so he was very nervous on his first date.
19. Fred **got** (**GET**) really mad because someone had broken his pen.
20. The old house was still there but it **had not changed** (**NOT CHANGE**) very much.