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
9. I ........................................ sleep well last night.

hadn't

didn't

10. Every morning, he ................................. for a walk.

was going

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 opened 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.