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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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.