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

5. By the time I reached the station, the train ..............................
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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12. I thought of it just when you ......................... your mouth.

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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.