# 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
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.