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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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.

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.