

Past Perfect Tense (Negative)

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the past perfect tense forms of the verbs in brackets to make negative sentences i.e. hadn't...

1. The hikers _____ (**reach**) the summit when it started raining.
2. The concert _____ (**start**) even though the fans arrived late.
3. The boss was not happy as the programmer _____ (**complete**) the report when the boss asked for it.
4. I showed my grandmother how to use a smartphone because she _____ (**use**) one before.
5. My colleagues seemed unprofessional because they _____ (**prepare**) their presentation on time.
6. When I came back home I saw that he _____ (**leave**) for work yet.
7. Mary's parents decided to visit Oslo because they _____ (**be**) before.
8. Only John was surprised by the movie's ending because he _____ (**see**) it before.
9. Paul checked the Nobel Prize website, but the Nobel Committee _____ (**announce**) the winners yet.
10. She was taken aback by the news because she _____ (**expect**) it.

Key:

1. hadn't reached
2. hadn't started
3. hadn't completed
4. hadn't used
5. hadn't prepared
6. hadn't left
7. hadn't been
8. hadn't seen
9. hadn't announced
10. hadn't expected

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