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Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect — Exercise 2

 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use **Past Simple**, **Past Continuous**, or **Past Perfect**.

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1. They at the airport and . **(arrive / check in)**

arrived

checked in

2. We dinner when Lily her plate. **(have / drop)**

were having

dropped

3. At 7 pm, most people a movie in the hall. **(watch)**

were watching

4. When Chris home, he that he his keys at work.
(come / realize / forget)

came

realized

had forgotten

5. Claire went to the police to report that someone her purse. **(steal)**

had stolen

6. Andrew a lot since the last time we him. **(change / see)**

had changed

saw

7. While Ryan , Daisy a cake. **(sleep / make)**

was sleeping

was making

8. I working in the garden before you . *(finish / call)*

had finished

called

9. Last night at 1 am, I Taylor Swift's new album. *(listen to)*

was listening to

10. My dad in that house forty years ago. *(live)*

lived

11. By 3 pm, she everything for the meeting. *(prepare)*

had prepared

12. The students when the teacher the classroom.

(draw / enter)

were drawing

entered

13. They before you . *(go out / call)*

had gone out

called

14. William his first car in 2010. *(buy)*

bought

15. The children to bed before the cartoon . *(go / end)*

had gone

ended

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