Past Perfect Simple – Intermediate – Fill in the correct form:

1. When I ________________ you yesterday, you ________________ me that you ________________ your books. (see, tell, forget)

2. Jane ________________ me after I ________________ my exam. (congratulate, pass)

3. Peter ________________ his boss this morning to let him know that he ________________ all necessary arrangements. (email, make)

4. By the time he ________________ his report he ________________ in the office for over 10 hours (finish, be)

5. When I ________________ the door I saw that someone ________________ into the apartment. (open, break)

6. Before moving here I ________________ in London for many years. (lived)

7. By the time Boris Becker ________________ he ________________ dozens of tournaments. (retire, win)

8. I ________________ for 2 decades in Manchester when I ________________ to London. (live, move)

9. ________________ you ever ________________ Paul Walker before he ________________ ? (meet, pass away)

10. I ________________ 2 BMW’s before I ________________ this car. (have, buy)

11. She ________________ that she __________ never ________________ a sun eclipse before. (explain, witness)

12. After he ________________ a lottery, he ________________ a mansion in Malibu the following year right next to Jennifer Aniston’s mansion. (won, buy)

13. The movie ________________ already ________________ by the time we ________________. (begin, arrive)

14. Because he ________________ his studies he ________________ expelled from the university. (neglect, be)

15. Why ________________ you ________________ us after we ________________ you repeatedly? (not help, ask)

16. Eventually she ________________ to go out with him, after he ________________ her out multiple times. (agree, ask)

17. They ________________ their equipment two times before they finally ________________ into the sea. (checked, dive)

18. The scenery ________________ breathtaking after it ________________ (be, snow)

19. Mary ________________ to inform the car rental company that she ________________ in an accident. (fail, be)

20. Leo ________________ 2 donuts before he ________________ to the movies. (eat, go)
Solutions:

1. When I saw you yesterday, you told me that you had forgotten your books.
2. Jane congratulated me after I had passed my exam.
3. Peter emailed his boss this morning to let him know that he had made all necessary arrangements.
4. By the time he finished his report he had been in the office for over 10 hours.
5. When I opened the door I saw that someone had broken into the apartment.
6. Before moving here I had lived in London for many years.
7. By the time Boris Becker retired he had won dozens of tournaments.
8. I had lived for 2 decades in Manchester when I moved to London.
9. Had you ever met Paul Walker before he passed away?
10. I had had 2 BMW’s before I bought this car.
11. She explained that she had never witnessed a sun eclipse before.
12. After he had won a lottery, he bought a mansion in Malibu the following year right next to Jennifer Aniston’s mansion.
13. The movie had already begun by the time we arrived.
14. Because he had neglected his studies he was expelled from the university.
15. Why didn’t you help us after we had asked you repeatedly?
16. Eventually she agreed to go out with him, after he had asked her out multiple times.
17. They had checked their equipment two times before they finally dove into the sea.
18. The scenery was breathtaking after it had snowed.
19. Mary failed to inform the car rental company that she had been in an accident.
20. Leo had eaten 2 donuts before he went to the movies.