Complete with the Past Perfect

The Past Perfect expresses the idea that something occurred before another action in the past. It can also show that something happened before a specific time in the past.

**auxiliary had + participle form of the verb**

1. I ________ never _______ (see) such a beautiful beach before I went to Kauai.
2. I did not have any money with me because I ________ (lose) my wallet.
3. Tony knew Istanbul so well because he _________ (visit) the city several times.
4. ______ Susan ever ________ (study) Thai before she moved to Thailand?
5. She only understood the movie because she _________ (read) the book.
6. We were not able to get a hotel room because we ____________ (neg - book) in advance.
7. When I arrived at the cinema, the film ______already ______ (start).
8. After they ____________ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
9. If you ______________(listen) to me, you would have got the job.
10. When we arrived there, he ______ already _________. (leave)
11. The garden was dead because it ____________ (be) dry all summer.
12. She looked familiar to me. It seems like I ____________ (meet) her before.
13. When we got to the airport, we realized we ______________ (forget) our passports.
14. She told me she ______________ (study) a lot before the exam.
15. The teacher was mad because the children ____________ (neg -do)
16. He ______ never________ (try) caviar before.
17. You were very nervous because you ____________ (neg - study)
ANSWER KEY:

1. had seen
2. had lost
3. had visited
4. Had / studied
5. had read
6. hadn't booked
7. had started
8. had eaten
9. had listened
10. had / left
11. had been
12. had met
13. had forgotten
14. had studied
15. hadn't done
16. had/ tried
17. hadn't studied