Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1.- My aunt flew to Paris last year. She __________ (never / go) on a plane before that.
2.- We didn’t need to queue because my wife __________ (already / buy) the tickets.
3.- The thieves had already spent the money when the police __________ (catch) them.
4.- Helen __________ (split up) with John before she met Paul.
5.- We __________ (know) her address because she __________ (tell) us.
6.- The children __________ (not eat) for days so they __________ (be) extremely hungry.
7.- Everyone __________ (hug) each other after they __________ (finish) their exams.
8.- She didn’t want to go to the cinema because she __________ (already / see) the film.
9.- I __________ (just / buy) a dress when a thief __________ (steal) my bag.
10.- My niece __________ (go) to London three times by the time she __________ (be) sixteen.
11.- My students __________ (raise) some money after they __________ (see) a documentary on TV about Africa.
12.- It was half past three and we still __________ (not / eat) lunch.
13.- Our teacher __________ (give) us extra homework because we __________ (not finish) our essays.
14.- My father __________ (lose) his glasses and he couldn’t read the newspaper.
15.- The car stopped because we __________ (run) out of petrol.
16.- He __________ (feel) very ill because he __________ (not sleep) well.
17.- By the time I met John, he __________ (leave) college.
18.- When I __________ (ask) her to help me, she __________ (agree).
19.- I thought I __________ (read) that book before, but I hadn’t.
20.- I knew I __________ (see) her somewhere before.
21.- I was sure I __________ (not lock) the door.
22.- When we __________ (get) home my wife realized she __________ (lose) her purse.
23.- When we arrived at my parent’s house, they __________ (leave)
24.- After I __________ (buy) my new computer, I discovered that I __________ (not have) enough money.
25.- The Vikings __________ (sail) to North America a thousand years ago.
KEY

1.- had never gone
2.- had already bought
3.- caught
4.- had split
5.- knew / had told
6.- hadn’t eaten / were
7.- hugged / had finished
8.- had already seen
9.- had just bought / stole
10.- had been / was
11.- raised / had seen
12.- hadn’t eaten
13.- gave / hadn’t finished
14.- had lost
15.- had ran
16.- felt / hadn’t slept
17.- had left
18.- asked / agreed
19.- had read
20.- had seen
21.- hadn’t locked
22.- got / had lost
23.- had left
24.- had bought / didn’t have
25.- sailed