She had already finished her homework before her friends arrived.

By the time he got to the cinema, the movie had already started.

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I had never seen such a beautiful sunset before I visited the beach last summer.

They had been traveling around Europe for a month before they returned home.

They had lived in that house for ten years before they decided to move.

By the time I arrived, they had been waiting at the restaurant for almost an hour.

He had been working on the project for weeks before he finally completed it.

He had read the book before he watched the movie adaptation.

She had been studying for two hours before the power went out.

We had been talking on the phone for hours before he suddenly hung up.