

The Past Perfect Tense

Fill in each blank with the past perfect tense of the verb in the brackets.

- (1) I _____ (work) at a law firm before I formed my own company.
- (2) I _____ (star) in many films before I became a martial arts teacher.
- (3) My interest in aviation _____ (start) a long time before I got my pilot licence.
- (4) By the time my new teacher arrived, I _____ (give) up hope of ever being able to read.
- (5) The group of men _____ (bind) me with a thick rope and as a result, I was unable to escape.

Answers

1. had worked
2. had started
3. had started
4. had given
5. had bound