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*I had turned before that corner.*

*You had worked before graduation.*

*He had studied by the time they started.*

*She had soaked them before she rinsed them.*

*It had sprayed the lawn before he stopped it.*

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*We had reduced our rates before  
the sale began.*

*You all had marched before the  
last float.*

*They had crossed the river before  
the first shot.*