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Exercises

Past Perfect Continuous Tense (=had been doing)



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EXERCISE 1

In the first exercise, you are going to fill in the blanks with past perfect continuous tense. Use the verb in bracket. Remember to use positive, negative and question forms as well.

For example:

Julie had been sleeping for three hours when I woke her. (sleep)



Complete with Past Perfect Continuous Tense

1/10) I _____ in Paris for 2 years before I lost my job. (live)



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2/10) They _____ to each other for months. (not speak)



3/10) How long _____ when the taxi finally arrived? (it / rain)



4/10) John was red in face because he _____ for 30 minutes. (run)



5/10) _____ at that company for six years before we met her? (Alizee / work)



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6/10) Bill _____ the car
for two days before he travelled. It just took
two hours. (not fix)



7/10) OMG! _____ computer
games for ten hours when he finally stopped?
(he / play)



8/10) _____ long
when the bus arrived? (they / wait)



9/10) Bob _____ for 2
hours when his wife came home. (cook)



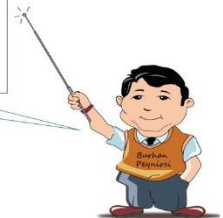
10/10) Thankfully, I _____
for a year before I got pregnant. (not smoke)



EXERCISE 2

In this exercise, you are going to put the words
in order, and your sentence must be past
perfect continuous tense.

For example:
for two days / Judy / study
Judy had been studying for two days.



Put into order. Use Past Perfect Continuous Tense

1/10) for 5 hours / They / for Rihanna / wait

_____ before she reached.



2/10) for 20 years / I / in London / live

_____ before I moved to Istanbul.

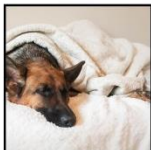


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Put into order. Use Past Perfect Continuous Tense

3/10) not sleep well / my dog / for 2 days

_____ before it died.



4/10) you / long / practice

_____ before your tutor came home?



5/10) talk on the phone / the bus driver / why

_____?



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6/10) Mike / find a new job / try / for 2 months

_____ . He finally got it.



7/10) Jane was very tired when she came home 'cos she / fly / for over 24 hours.



8/10) talk / for over an hour / the teachers

_____ before the lesson started.



9/10) drive / how long / he

_____ when the accident happened?



10/10) -Where had your father been staying before he went into the nursing home?
- in my sister's house / stay / He



Bonus Question: What had you been doing before you watched this lesson?



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