

Present Perfect and Past Perfect (Exercise)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Exercise: 1

1. Complete the sentences with the past perfect continuous tense of the verbs in brackets:

- A. They _____ (work) at the company for 5 years before they got promoted.
- B. She _____ (study) for the exam for hours before she finally understood the material.
- C. The children _____ (play) outside all morning before it started raining.
- D. I _____ (wait) for the bus for 30 minutes before it finally arrived.
- E. He _____ (run) for 10 minutes before he had to stop and catch his breath.



2. Rewrite the sentences in the past perfect continuous tense:

- A. She was cooking dinner when the guests arrived.
- B. They were watching TV when the power went out.
- C. He was listening to music when his phone rang.
- D. I was reading a book when the phone rang.
- E. They were playing soccer when it started raining.



3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets:

- A. By the time we arrived at the party, everyone _____ (dance) for hours.
- B. The sun _____ (shine) all day before it finally set.
- C. They _____ (travel) for two days straight when they finally reached their destination.
- D. I _____ (study) all night before the exam, but I still failed.
- E. By the time we got to the beach, the tide _____ (go) out.



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