#### Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the past perfect simple or continuous tense of the verbs in brackets.

	1. She (study) for three hours before she took a break.								
	2.	By the time we arrived, they (wait) for over an hour.							
	3.	He (work) on his project for weeks before he completed it.							
	4.	They (watch) TV when the power went out.							
	5.	We (travel) around Europe for six months before we returned	d Europe for six months before we returned						
		home.							
Ex	cerc	se 2: Rewrite the sentences using the past perfect simple or continuous							
te	nse								
	1.	She studied for three hours before she took a break.							
		She for three hours before she took a break.							
	2.	By the time we arrived, they had been waiting for over an hour.							
		By the time we arrived, they for over an hour.							
	3.	3. He completed his project. He worked on it for weeks.							
		He completed his project. He on it for weeks.							
	4.	. The power went out while they were watching TV.							
		The power out while they TV.							
	5.	5. We returned home after traveling around Europe for six months.							
		We around Europe for six months before we							
		home.							
		se 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past perfect							
siı	mpl	e or continuous tense.							
	1.	By the time they arrived, she (already / wait) for two hours.							
		They (study) for the test all night before they felt prepared.							
		He was exhausted because he (run) for a long time.							
		We (work) on the project for weeks before it was canceled.							
	5.	She (practice) the piano for months before the recital.							

## Exercise 4: Choose the correct form of the past perfect simple or continuous tense to complete the sentences.

- 1. By the time they arrived, she had already been waiting for two hours.
- 2. They had been studying for the test all night before they felt prepared.
- 3. He was exhausted because he had been running for a long time.
- 4. We had been working on the project for weeks before it was canceled.
- 5. She had been practicing the piano for months before the recital.

#### Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences in past perfect simple or continuous tense.

	1.	They waited for two hou	urs before the bus finally arrived.				
		<ul> <li>They</li> </ul>	for two hours before the bus finally				
	2. She danced all night at the party.						
			all night by the time she at the				
		party.					
	3.	He studied for the exam	n for weeks.				
		• He	for the exam for weeks before he				
		confident.	<del></del>				
	4.	We worked in the garde	en for hours.				
			in the garden for hours before it				
		raining.					
	5.	She cooked all afternoo	n for the guests.				
			all afternoon before the guests				
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	1.	He (work)	as a chef for ten years before he decided to open				
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	2.	2. By the time we arrived, they (wait) for hours.					
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			to many countries before they settled in Spain.				
		I (study)					
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	restaurant.						
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		own restaurant.	,				
	2.	By the time we arrived.	they had been waiting for hours.				
			rrived, they for hours.				
	3		ennis since she was a child.				
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	1		any countries before they settled in Spain.				
	4.		to many countries before they in				
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	Э.	I had been studying all					
		•	all day, so I was tired.				

# Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past perfect simple or continuous tense.

	<ol> <li>By the time they arrived, the party (already / start)</li> <li>We (practice) for the concert for weeks before we felt rea</li> <li>He was out of breath because he (run) for a long time.</li> <li>They (work) on the project for months before it was completed.</li> </ol>							felt read <sub>!</sub> time.	y.	
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	2.	By the time they arrived, the party had already started.  We had been practicing for the concert for weeks before we felt ready.  He was out of breath because he had been running for a long time.								
		They had been working on the project for months before it was completed.  She had been learning to play the guitar for years before she joined the band.								
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	5.	She co	ooked all after	noon for	the gues	ts.				
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#### Soluzioni

#### Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the past perfect simple or continuous tense of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. She had been studying for three hours before she took a break.
- 2. By the time we arrived, they had been waiting for over an hour.
- 3. He had been working on his project for weeks before he completed it.
- 4. They were watching TV when the power went out.
- 5. We had been traveling around Europe for six months before we returned home.

#### Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences using the past perfect simple or continuous tense.

- 1. She had been studying for three hours before she took a break.
- 2. By the time we arrived, they had been waiting for over an hour.
- 3. He had been working on his project for weeks before he completed it.
- 4. The power went out while they were watching TV.
- 5. We had been traveling around Europe for six months before we returned home.

### Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past perfect simple or continuous tense.

- 1. By the time they arrived, she had already been waiting for two hours.
- 2. They had been studying for the test all night before they felt prepared.
- 3. He was exhausted because he had been running for a long time.
- 4. We had been working on the project for weeks before it was canceled.
- 5. She had been practicing the piano for months before the recital.

### Exercise 4: Choose the correct form of the past perfect simple or continuous tense to complete the sentences.

- 1. By the time they arrived, she had already been waiting for two hours.
- 2. She had been cooking for hours before the guests arrived.
- 3. They had been studying for the test all night before they felt prepared.
- 4. We had been working on the project for weeks before it was canceled.
- 5. She had been practicing the piano for months before the recital.

#### Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences in past perfect simple or continuous tense.

- 1. They had been waiting for two hours before the bus finally arrived.
- 2. She had been dancing all night by the time she arrived at the party.
- 3. He had been studying for the exam for weeks before he felt confident.
- 4. We had been working in the garden for hours before it started raining.
- 5. She had been cooking all afternoon before the guests arrived.

#### Exercise 6: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the past perfect simple or continuous tense of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. He had been working as a chef for ten years before he decided to open his own restaurant.
- 2. By the time we arrived, they had been waiting for hours.
- 3. She had been playing tennis since she was a child.
- 4. They had been traveling to many countries before they settled in Spain.
- 5. I had been studying all day, so I was tired.

#### Exercise 7: Rewrite the sentences using the past perfect simple or continuous tense.

- 1. He had been working as a chef for ten years before he decided to open his own restaurant.
- 2. By the time we arrived, they had been waiting for hours.
- 3. She had been playing tennis since she was a child.
- 4. They had been traveling to many countries before they settled in Spain.
- 5. I had been studying all day, so I was tired.

### Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past perfect simple or continuous tense.

- 1. By the time they arrived, the party had already started.
- 2. We had been practicing for the concert for weeks before we felt ready.
- 3. He was out of breath because he had been running for a long time.
- 4. They had been working on the project for months before it was completed.
- 5. She had been learning to play the guitar for years before she joined the band.

### Exercise 9: Choose the correct form of the past perfect simple or continuous tense to complete the sentences.

- 1. By the time they arrived, the party had already started.
- 2. We had been practicing for the concert for weeks before we felt ready.
- 3. He was out of breath because he had been running for a long time.
- 4. They had been working on the project for months before it was completed.
- 5. She had been learning to play the guitar for years before she joined the band.

#### Exercise 10: Rewrite the sentences in past perfect simple or continuous tense.

- 1. They had been waiting for two hours before the bus finally arrived.
- 2. She had been dancing all night by the time she arrived at the party.
- 3. He had been studying for the exam for weeks before he felt confident.
- 4. We had been working in the garden for hours before it started raining.
- 5. She had been cooking all afternoon before the guests arrived.