

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

1. They (wait) _____ for hours before the bus finally arrived.
2. By the time she arrived at the party, they (dance) _____ all night.
3. He (study) _____ for the exam for weeks before he felt confident.
4. We (work) _____ in the garden for hours before it started raining.
5. She (cook) _____ all afternoon before the guests arrived.

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

1. By the time they arrived, he (wait) _____ for two hours.
2. She (paint) _____ the house for several days before it was finished.
3. They (travel) _____ around Europe for six months before they returned home.
4. I (work) _____ on my project for a long time before I finally completed it.
5. The kids were tired because they (play) _____ outside all day.

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

1. By the time they arrived, he (wait) _____ for two hours.
2. She (cook) _____ for hours before the guests arrived.
3. They (study) _____ for the test all night before they felt prepared.
4. We (work) _____ in the garden for hours before it started raining.
5. He was exhausted because he (run) _____ for a long time.

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

- They _____ for two hours before the bus finally _____.
- She _____ all night by the time she _____ at the party.
- He _____ for the exam for weeks before he _____ confident.
- We _____ in the garden for hours before it _____ raining.
- She _____ all afternoon before the guests _____.

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

1. They had been waiting for hours before the bus finally arrived.
2. By the time she arrived at the party, they had been dancing all night.
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 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past perfect continuous tense.

1. By the time they arrived, he had been waiting for two hours.
2. She had been painting the house for several days before it was finished.
3. They had been traveling around Europe for six months before they returned home.
4. I had been working on my project for a long time before I finally completed it.
5. The kids were tired because they had been playing outside all day.

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

1. By the time they arrived, he had 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 in the garden for hours before it started raining.
5. He was exhausted because he had been running for a long time.

Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences in past perfect 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.
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