

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

1. They (study) _____ for three hours before the exam.
2. By the time I arrived, he (wait) _____ for over an hour.
3. We (work) _____ in the garden all morning before it started raining.
4. She (practice) _____ the piano for months before the recital.
5. The children (play) _____ outside for hours before they came inside.

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

1. Study
 - They _____ for three hours before the exam.
2. Wait
 - He _____ for over an hour by the time I arrived.
3. Work
 - It started raining. We _____ in the garden all morning.
4. Practise
 - She had a recital. She _____ the piano for months.
5. Play
 - They came inside. The children _____ outside for hours.

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

1. By the time she woke up, her family (decorate) _____ the house for Christmas.
2. They (learn) _____ to play the guitar for six months before they joined the band.
3. I was exhausted because I (run) _____ for hours.
4. We (wait) _____ for the bus for a long time before it finally arrived.
5. The team was tired because they (practice) _____ 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.

1. They waited for two hours before the bus finally arrived.

- They _____ for two hours before the bus finally _____.

2. She danced all night at the party.

- She _____ all night by the time she _____ at the party.

3. He studied for the exam for weeks.

- He _____ for the exam for weeks before he _____ confident.

4. We worked in the garden for hours.

- We _____ in the garden for hours before it _____ raining.

5. She cooked all afternoon for the guests.

- 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 studying for three hours before the exam.
2. By the time I arrived, he had been waiting for over an hour.
3. We had been working in the garden all morning before it started raining.
4. She had been practicing the piano for months before the recital.
5. The children had been playing outside for hours before they came inside.

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

1. They had been studying for three hours before the exam.
2. He had been waiting for over an hour by the time I arrived.
3. We had been working in the garden all morning before it started raining.
4. She had been practicing the piano for months before the recital.
5. The children had been playing outside for hours before they came inside.

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

1. By the time she woke up, her family had been decorating the house for Christmas.
2. They had been learning to play the guitar for six months before they joined the band.
3. I was exhausted because I had been running for hours.
4. We had been waiting for the bus for a long time before it finally arrived.
5. The team was tired because they had been practicing 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.
5. She had been cooking all afternoon before the guests arrived.