

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

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Use the verbs in brackets to make the **Past Perfect Continuous** (this exercise includes positive, negative, Yes/No, or Wh-question form).

Example:

How long _____ James _____ there before he got fired? (*to work*)

Answer:

How long **had** James **been working** there before he got fired?

1. I _____ "Home alone" for long before my girlfriend suggested watching it. (*not / to watch*)
2. _____ you _____ for long when I came? (*to practice*)
3. They _____ their business since 2006 before they broke. (*to run*)
4. How long _____ he _____ his car before he finally stopped? (*to drive*)
5. She _____ for the last 2 years before she got caught. (*to cheat*)
6. _____ they _____ each other for long before the plane landed? (*to talk to*)
7. We _____ for a week before the food ran out. (*not / to shop*)
8. I _____ the concert for 2 hours before it was over. (*to enjoy*)
9. How long _____ you _____ him to play the guitar before he started playing himself? (*to teach*)
10. Lilly _____ to find her soulmate for long before she met John. (*not / to expect*)

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ANSWERS

1. had not been watching.
2. Had / been practicing.
3. had been running.
4. had / been driving.
5. had been cheating.
6. Had / been talking to.
7. had not been shopping.
8. had been enjoying.
9. had / been teaching.
10. had not been expecting.