

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

NEGATIVE

Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps to make **negative sentences**.
Use the Past Perfect Continuous.

Example:

She _____ coffee for 2 months before she started again. **(to drink)**

Answer:

She **had not been drinking** coffee for 2 months before she started again.

1. We _____ Kelly for 2 hours when she finally came.
(not / to wait for)
2. I _____ Chinese for long before I dropped. **(not / to study)**
3. Josh failed his exam because he _____ classes for
a month. **(not / to visit)**
4. She _____ fast food before she gave up. **(not / to eat)**
5. They _____ their car since 2010 when it suddenly broke.
(not / to fix)
6. I _____ Queen since my youth before I accidentally found
its vinyl at the local market. **(not / to listen to)**
7. He _____ a job for 2 month when he was unexpectedly
offered a position. **(not / to look for)**
8. James _____ for a year before he started again.
(not / to smoke)
9. We _____ chess since May before we resumed. **(not / to play)**

10. They _____ their research since 2018 when they were offered to continue it. (**not / to work on**)

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ANSWERS

1. had not been waiting for.
2. had not been studying.
3. had not been visiting.
4. had not been eating.
5. had not been fixing.
6. had not been listening to.
7. had not been looking for.
8. had not been smoking.
9. had not been playing.
10. had not been working on.