

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

POSITIVE

[Exercise 1]

Fill in the verbs in brackets in **Past Perfect Continuous**.

Example:

She _____ Japanese for 2 years before she suddenly quit her job. **(to teach)**.

Answer:

She **had been teaching** Japanese for 2 years before she suddenly quit her job.

1. I explained that I _____ it for the last 2 hours. **(to look for)**
2. She _____ for an hour when her husband came. **(to sleep)**
3. They _____ him for an hour before they left. **(to wait for)**
4. We _____ here for 10 years before we moved to Canada.
(to live)
5. My dad _____ as a mechanic for 30 years before he retired.
(to work)
6. Jill said that she _____ engineering since 2016. **(to study)**
7. He wrote a message that he _____ the hotel since Thursday.
(to stay at)
8. I understood that I _____ all day long. **(to read)**
9. The woman said that she _____ leaving her job for a long time. **(to think about)**
10. The dog _____ all day long before I came home. **(to bark)**

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ANSWERS

1. had been looking for.
2. had been sleeping.
3. had been waiting for.
4. had been living.
5. had been working.
6. had been studying.
7. had been staying at.
8. had been reading.
9. had been thinking about.
10. had been barking.