



Past Perfect Continuous

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in the past perfect continuous.

1. Sarah _____ (study) for hours before she finally took a break.
2. The children _____ (already / play) in the garden for over an hour when their mother called them inside.
3. By the time we arrived, they _____ (discuss) the issue for a long time.
4. He _____ (wait) for the bus for twenty minutes before it arrived.
5. I _____ (work) on the project all night before I submitted it.
6. They _____ (try) to fix the car for hours before they called a mechanic.
7. We _____ (live) in that house for five years before we moved.
8. She _____ (train) for the marathon for months before the big race.
9. The students _____ (review) for several days before the exam.
10. He _____ (plan) his vacation for weeks before he booked the tickets.
11. My parents _____ (travel) for a month before they returned home.
12. The firm _____ (expand) its operations for years before it went public.
13. The dog _____ (often / bark) at night before the neighbors complained.
14. I _____ (practice) the piano for two hours when my teacher arrived.
15. She _____ (paint) the living room for three hours before she realized she didn't like the color.