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Past Perfect Continuous

Use the information given to make sentences in the past perfect progressive.

Example: Jose and Jadira started dating each other in 2015. They got married in 2021.
Jose and Jadira had been dating each other for six years when they got married.

1. Caroline started badminton when she was nine. She won an Olympic medal when she was 19.

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2. Jennifer Lawrence was working as a waiter in Hollywood for five years. Then a talent agent discovered her.

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3. The police Department was investigating the crime for over a decade. Then they arrested a suspect.

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4. Diana was living in her house for twenty-six years. Then the owner decided to sell it.

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5. We used our old mac for nine years. Then we finally got a new one.

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6. Marcos was studying for nine hours straight. Then he went to bed.

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Complete the sentences with the correct progressive form (present progressive, past progressive, present perfect progressive, or past perfect progressive) of the verb in parentheses.

Example: Donald has been saving money to buy a new car for years. (save)

1. Lilly _____ for a job for two years when she finally found one. (look)

2. _____ Garry _____ the slides for his presentation all morning? (work on)

3. How long _____ Mr. Martinez _____ at the company when he retired? (work)

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4. James and I _____ just _____ when the phone rang. (leave)

5. Right now, Magda and I _____ the latest factory report. (go over)

6. We _____ the performance of the new customers reps since they were hired. (track)

7. _____ you still _____ in 1999? (work)

8. I _____ to reach Mr. Jackson since the morning, but no one is answering. (try)

9. Why _____ the employees _____ a raise this term? (not get)

10. We didn't want to go from the party because we _____ such a great time. (have)

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