

# PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

## SPRING EDITION

Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1. The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) quickly before the weather suddenly changed.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) tulips in the garden all morning before it started to rain.
3. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) since early dawn before the storm arrived.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the park for hours before we saw the cherry blossoms.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) the grass before the rain began.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the picnic before the clouds appeared.
7. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) all day before it became cold again.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for spring to arrive during the long winter.
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside before their clothes got wet.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the butterflies in the garden before sunset.
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the garden for two hours before we took a break.
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ (water) the plants before he noticed the dark clouds.
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) their bikes through the countryside before it started raining.
14. The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the fields all morning before lunch.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) photos of the flowers before my phone battery died.
16. The bees \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) nectar from the flowers before the wind got stronger.
17. She \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the warm weather before it suddenly cooled down.
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) under the tree before it began to rain.
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the sunset before the sky turned grey.
20. They \_\_\_\_\_ (hike) in the mountains before the weather changed.