

Past Perfect Continuous Summer Edition

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

1. Before the rain started, we _____ on the beach for two hours.
(sunbathe)
2. Emma was tired because she _____ around the campsite all morning. (cycle)
3. They _____ cold lemonade before the guests arrived. (make)
4. By July, my cousin _____ at the summer café for three months.
(work)
5. The children were excited because they _____ in the swimming pool all afternoon. (play)
6. I was very red because I _____ in the sun without sunscreen. (sit)
7. Before dinner, Dad _____ burgers on the barbecue since noon. (cook)
8. Sophie _____ postcards to her friends during her holiday in Greece. (write)
9. We were exhausted because we _____ through the mountains all day. (hike)
10. The dog was wet because it _____ in the lake. (swim)
11. My grandparents _____ their garden every evening during the heatwave. (water)
12. Before the concert began, the band _____ together for weeks. (practice)
13. Tom's clothes were dirty because he _____ beach volleyball. (play)
14. I _____ for summer clothes before I found the perfect dress. (shop)
15. The tourists _____ photos of the sunset for nearly an hour. (take)
16. Lisa felt relaxed because she _____ novels by the pool all week. (read)
17. Before the storm arrived, the kids _____ kites on the beach. (fly)
18. We _____ in the sea for so long that we felt cold afterward. (swim)
19. Jack _____ his surfboard before the competition started. (clean)
20. The students _____ for their summer English exam every afternoon. (study)

