

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



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

1. By the time the caterpillar built his cocoon, he _____ all week. (eat)
2. The caterpillar's stomach hurt because he _____ too much fruit and cake. (consume)
3. Before becoming a butterfly, he _____ around the leaves every day. (crawl)
4. The children were excited because they _____ the story in class for several days. (read)
5. The caterpillar felt sleepy because he _____ from leaf to leaf since sunrise. (move)
6. Before Saturday arrived, he _____ healthier foods during the week. (try)
7. The butterfly looked strong because it _____ inside the cocoon for a long time. (develop)
8. The students knew the vocabulary because they _____ food words all month. (study)
9. The hungry caterpillar was still searching because he _____ for more food since the afternoon. (look)
10. Before he ate the watermelon, he _____ many different snacks. (taste)
11. The teacher was tired because she _____ story activities with her class all morning. (prepare)
12. By the end of the story, the caterpillar _____ rapidly. (grow)
13. The butterfly's wings were ready because it _____ inside the chrysalis for days. (change)
14. Before drawing butterflies, the students _____ pictures of insects online. (watch)
15. The caterpillar wasn't hungry anymore because he _____ continuously. (feed)