Past Perfect Continuous

A. Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in the Past Perfect Continuous form.

1. We ..... driving long when our car suddenly broke down. (not / drive)
2. I needed to change my socks. I ..... the same pair for a week. (wear)
3. It was obvious from the smell in the room that someone ..... (smoke)
4. If we ..... so slowly, we wouldn't have been late for school. (not / walk)
5. My tea was cold because it ..... on the counter for over an hour. (sit)

B. Match the sentence halves with their endings, putting the verbs in the Past Perfect Continuous form.

1. Tom went to see the doctor because	a. out he ..... on her. (cheat)
2. The police wouldn't have stopped you if	b. ..... for over an hour. (wait)
3. Ann broke up with Tony when she found	c. ..... coffee all day. (drink)
4. I had difficulty falling asleep, as I	d. I ..... it properly. (hold)
5. I could tell from Sid's smelly breath that	e. I ..... all morning. (bake)
6. There were deep puddles everywhere, ...	f. you ..... so fast. (not / drive)
7. Alice's face was red because she	g. as it ..... for 24 hours. (rain)
8. There was flour on my hands because	h. ..... in the sun all day. (sit)
9. I wouldn't have dropped my mug if	i. he ..... garlic. (eat)
10. By the time their bus arrived, they	j. he ..... ill for a while. (feel)

C. Complete the sentences using one of the words in the box on the left and one of the verbs in the box on the right in the Past Perfect Continuous form.

match cat night fridge while	not / eat play sleep drink just / shop

1. There was a warm patch on the sofa where the ....
2. Tim had an awful hangover because he ..... the ..... before.
3. Bob was looking thin as he ..... properly for a .....
4. Our ..... was full of food because Mum .....
5. By the time the ..... ended, we ..... for close to an hour.

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