PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS
SPACE VOCABULARY

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

1. The astronauts were very tired because they _____ for six hours before they returned to the space station. (work)
2. The scientists _____ the planet for several weeks before they discovered the strange signal. (observe)
3. The rocket was covered in ice because it _____ outside the space station for a long time. (stay)
4. The astronaut felt sick because she _____ properly in zero gravity. (not / sleep)
5. The engineers _____ the spacecraft for months before they finally launched it. (test)
6. The crew _____ enough water, so they had to find another supply on the space station. (not / drink)
7. The astronauts _____ the surface of Mars for three hours before the storm arrived. (explore)
8. The satellite stopped working because it _____ enough solar energy. (not / receive)
9. The space agency _____ a new rocket for several years before its first successful launch. (develop)
10. The astronaut was excited because he _____ a telescope from the space station. (use)

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