Past Perfect Continuous

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Now write down the rule into your table of tenses (таблица времен, в ячейку с Past Perfect Continuous)

Had + been + V_{ing}

Действие началось в прошлом длилось указанное время и закончилось к какому-то моменту в прошлом или к началу другого действия в прошлом.

Действие длилось какое-то время в прошлом, результат виден в прошлом, нам важна продолжительность действия, а не результат.

Сигнальные слова: for – в течение какого времени, since – с какого времени, before, etc.

Now complete the sentences using Past Perfect Continuous:

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1. Her eyes were red. It was clear she (to cry)
2. Mrs Green (to wait) for half an hour before the secretary came.
3. Jane was very tired. She (to do) her room since morning.
4. Alec said he (to stand) there since three o'clock.
5. Mary (to study) English for 4 years before she visited the USA.

Now open the brackets. Use Past Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Continuous.

1. You were out of breath when you came this morning. (You to run)
2. When mother got home she found that Kitty (to paint) the walls in her room yellow.
3. It (to rain) for several days before the wind changed.
4. Jane told me that she (to write) to her Granny regularly, but (not to receive) any answer.
5. We (to cook) all day for the party that evening but by 8 o'clock in the evening Jane (not to finish) laying the table yet.

Don't forget to do your homework (Unit 4. Ex. 25, 26 in writing. Send the photo to your teacher).

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