

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

1. _____ (you / wait) long before the taxi arrived?
2. We _____ (try) to open the door for five minutes when Jane found her key.
3. It _____ (rain) hard for several hours and the streets were very wet.
4. Her friends _____ (think) of calling the police when she walked in.
5. _____ (you/study) English for a long time before you went to London?
6. Frank bought a new car. He _____ (look) for one since last year.
7. They were angry because they _____ (wait) for me for hours.
8. She was so excited because she _____ (plan) her trip to Italy for long time.
9. _____ (you / research) the problem for long when you found the solution?
10. They needed a change. They _____ (live) in New York for a long time.
11. Carol _____ (work) as a waitress for 5 years when she went back to university.
12. How long _____ (Tom and Julie / date) when they decide to get married?
13. I was so frustrated. I _____ (write) my story for 2 weeks when I lost my notebook.
14. How long _____ (you / wait) when the plane landed?
15. We were so tired when we arrived at the hotel. We _____ (walk) all day!
16. We _____ (enjoy) the beach when it started to rain.
17. Sarah _____ (look) for work for months when a big Company hired her.
18. _____ (the car/ work) well before the accident?
19. He _____ (feel) healthy all his life before he had the heart attack.
20. They _____ (not / travel) since the baby was born.
21. She _____ (work) overtime because she needed the money.
22. We _____ (wait) for one hour before the restaurant opened.
23. My neighbor said my dog _____ (bark) all day.
24. When I arrived home, they _____ (talk) for more than two hours by phone.
25. Children looked very tired because they _____ (play) football for so long.
26. Thankfully, she _____ (not/smoke) for a year before she got pregnant.
27. He _____ (not/drink) alcohol when he had the accident.
28. He was very tired because he _____ (run) for 1 hour.
29. They _____ (go) out for three years when we got married.
30. It _____ (snow) long when the children decide to make a snowman.
31. She was covered in flour because she _____ (make) a cake.
32. By the time we finished the meal, they _____ (sit) around the table for 2 hours!