# Past perfect - Past perfect continuous

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**Complete the sentences. Use the *past perfect*.**

**1** The children *had done* **(do)** their homework by the time their mum came home.
**2** The thieves ..... **(already/run away)** when the police arrived.
**3** She ..... **(just/finish)** her homework when I arrived.
**4** Robert ..... **(not/hear)** from Maria for ages before she called him.
**5** After she ..... **(hang out)** the washing, it started to rain.
**6** She ..... **(tidy)** her room before John came back home.

**Complete the sentences. Use the *past perfect continuous*.**

**1** Mum *had been working* **(work)** at this company for 15 years before she retired.
**2** They ..... **(practice)** for months before they went on tour.
**3** My family ..... **(live)** in France for a long time before they moved to Greece.
**4** We ..... **(clean up)** all morning before the party started.
**5** I ..... **(dance)** for a long time with them before I quit the group.
**6** Tony ..... **(run)** in the rain. That was why he was soaking wet.

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