

## 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.