# PAST PERFECT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS

**Choose the correct form.**

1. I **had been translating/ had translated** for 2 hours when he arrived.
2. I **had been translating /had translated** 3 letters when he arrived.
3. I **had wanted/had been wanting** to meet him on Sunday but I didn't.
4. He was happy. He **had been talking/had talked** to Lucy for 2 hours.
5. He was happy. He **had been talking /had talked** to Lucy.
6. It **had been raining/had rained** the whole week and the ground was still wet.
7. Before I came here, I **had spoken/ had been speaking** to Jack.
8. We **had been planning/had planned** to call him, but the line was busy all the time we tried.
9. It was the first time I **had met/had been meeting** Garry.
10. We were so disappointed. We **had waited/had been waiting** for this event for 3 years.
11. They **had developed/had been developing** the product for 2 months before they launched it.
12. They **had developed/had been developing** the product and then they launched it.
13. I got the bonus. I **had sold/had been selling** 1000 units a month before.
14. She **had already finished/had already been finishing** the report when her boss arrived.
15. We **had known/had been knowing** for a long time that the company was going to close.