

## PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

### HAD + BEEN + -ing

We use the **Past Perfect Continuous** to talk about:

**-ACTIONS IN PROGRESS BEFORE ANOTHER ACTION IN THE PAST.**

Example: She **had been making** lunch for 2 hours when the guests arrived.

**-TO SHOW THAT ONE ACTION IN THE PAST LASTED FOR A LONG TIME BEFORE ANOTHER PAST ACTION.**

Example: I **had been looking** for my watch for ages when Celia found it.

**1. Complete the sentences with verbs from the box. Use the Past Perfect Continuous.**

eat	play	rain	win	work
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1-It .....for three days before it finally stopped.

2-She ..... sweets all morning-that's why she wasn't hungry.

3-They were wet because they .....in the rain.

4- The team .....the game until the other side scored.

5-I .....as a receptionist before I got the job as a hotel manager.

**2. Choose the correct answer.**

1-He was happy because he \_\_\_\_\_ his watch.

**a. had found      b. had been finding**

2-My friends \_\_\_\_\_ here before we settled in the neighborhood.

**a. had been moving   b. had moved**

3-I \_\_\_\_\_ for the party for two days!

**a. had been cooking   b. had cooked**



4-She \_\_\_\_\_ to her CD all evening before her mother told her to do her homework.

- a. had been listening    b. had listened**