

EXERCISE 3 PAST PROGRESSIVE AND PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

GRAMMAR NOTES 2, 6 Complete the sentences about two intercultural couples and how they met. Use the past progressive or past perfect progressive forms of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

1. Abimbola had been living (live) in New York for two years when he first met his wife, Linda.
2. In July 2010, Abimbola was working (work) in a restaurant in Queens.
3. He hadn't made (not / make) much money until he started working at the restaurant.
4. Linda, on the other hand, had attended (attend) college for three years when she took a job as a hostess at the restaurant.
5. Two of her friends had been working (work) at the restaurant, and they introduced her to Abimbola.
6. One night, Abimbola and Linda were leaving (leave) work at the same time, and they decided to go to a movie together. That's when they fell in love.
7. Ali had been driving (drive) a taxi in Chicago in the fall of 2014.
8. He had been doing (do) landscape work before he was hired by the taxi company.
9. One day, Mei-Ling had been taking (take) a taxi home from work, and she started talking to the driver. That driver was Ali.
10. When Mei-Ling met Ali, she had been thinking (think) about moving away from Chicago for almost a year. But after she met Ali, she changed her mind and decided to stay.