

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 _____
(work) in a restaurant in Queens.
3. He _____
(not / make) much money until he started working at the restaurant.
4. Linda, on the other hand, _____
(attend) college for three years when she took a job as a hostess at the restaurant.
5. Two of her friends _____
(work) at the restaurant, and they introduced her to Abimbola.
6. One night, Abimbola and Linda _____
(leave) work at the same time, and they decided to go to a movie together. That's when they fell in love.
7. Ali _____
(drive) a taxi in Chicago in the fall of 2014.
8. He _____
(do) landscape work before he was hired by the taxi company.
9. One day, Mei-Ling _____
(take) a taxi home from work, and she started talking to the driver. That driver was Ali.
10. When Mei-Ling met Ali, she _____
(think) about moving away from Chicago for almost a year. But after she met Ali, she changed her mind and decided to stay.