

REVIEW

A Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. By the time I was ten, I got / had gotten my first violin.
2. It was 2007. I have been studying / had been studying the violin for two years by then.
3. By 2010, I had graduated / had been graduating from Juilliard School of Music.
4. After I finished school, I moved / had been moving to Los Angeles.
5. I had given / hadn't given a concert yet.

B Complete the interview with the simple past, past perfect, or past perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the past perfect progressive when possible.

A: You're only twenty-five. How long _____ you _____ the violin when you _____ the Philharmonic Orchestra?
1. (play)
2. (join)

B: Ten years. By the time I was thirteen, I _____ to become a professional, and I _____ for three hours a day. My father was a musician, and he _____ me to play the piano, too.
3. (decide)
4. (practice)
5. (teach)

A: _____ you _____ to this country yet?
6. (come)

B: Yes. We _____ already _____ here. We _____ here for a year.
7. (move)
8. (live)

A: Well, congratulations on winning the grand prize. Were you surprised?

B: Very! I _____ it, so I was very excited.
9. (not expect)

C Correct the six underlined mistakes. Write the right tense form. The first one is done for you as an example.

When five-year-old Sarah Chang enrolled in the Juilliard School, she has already been playing the violin for more than a year. Her parents, both musicians, had been moving from Korea to further their careers. They had gave their daughter a violin as a fourth birthday present, and Sarah had been practiced hard since then. By seven, she already performed with several local orchestras. A child prodigy, Sarah became the youngest person to receive the Hollywood Bowl's Hall of Fame Award. She had already been receiving several awards including the Nan Pa Award—South Korea's highest prize for musical talent.