2.2 Past Perfect Simple and Continuous

1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the Past Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Continuous.

0 at a party: I'm talking to a guy I've never met before. the next day: I was talking to a guy *I'd never met before.*

1 I was living there from the beginning of January until June. Mark moved in at the end of April.

Mark moved in when I _____ four months.

2 Monday: Let me show you the dress I bought yesterday.

Tuesday: I showed her the dress I _____ day.

3 3 p.m.: I'm tired because I've been working in the garden since noon.

7 p.m.: I was tired because I _____ three hours.

4 1:05 p.m.: Jane is calling me on my mobile and I've just been thinking about her!

1:30 p.m.: Jane called me when _____ about her!

5 We first talked about moving in February, but we didn't actually move until October.

We moved in October after we _____ in February.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple, Past Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Continuous.

0 My hands *were* (be) all dirty because I *had just finished* (just / finish) painting the house.

1 I _____ (not be) sure what to expect, as I _____ (never / do) yoga before.

2 Mum _____ (lie down) for a few minutes as she _____ (not feel) well all day.

3 They _____ (get) engaged when they _____ (only / date) for a couple of months!

4 I _____ (have) a great time last night. I _____ (never / be) to a party like that before.

5 Susan _____ (already / study) French for months when she _____ (meet) Pierre.

3 Choose the correct option.

1 We were quite surprised, as they had *never visited / never been visiting* us before.

2 I was excited about the family reunion because I hadn't *seen / been seeing* my cousins in years!

3 She was sad because he hadn't *contacted / been contacting* her in a long while.

4 He hadn't *felt / been feeling* well for a year before the doctors finally gave him the right diagnosis.

5 Many months later she understood that they had only *tried / been trying* to protect her all these years.

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