

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Choose the correct option.

1. She **had been studying / had studying been** English for two years before she moved to London.
2. They **has been waiting / had been waiting** for the train for an hour when it finally arrived.
3. I **had been working / had working been** at the company for five years before I got promoted.
4. He **had been running / had run been** all morning, so he was very tired.
5. The children **had playing been / had been playing** outside when it started to rain.
6. We **had been living / have been lived** in Paris for a year before we moved to Rome.
7. She **had read been / had been reading** the book all afternoon when I called her.
8. By the time the bus arrived, they **had stood been / had been standing** in the cold for half an hour.
9. He **had practiced been / had been practicing** the piano every day before the concert.
10. We **had been talking / had talked been** about the problem for a while before finding a solution.
11. She **had cooked been / had been cooking** dinner for an hour before we arrived.
12. They **had worked been / had been working** on the project all morning when the boss checked in.
13. I **had been thinking / had thought been** about moving abroad before I got the job offer.
14. He **had been fixing / had fixed been** the car all day when it finally started working.
15. We **had been walking / had walked been** for two hours before we found the café.
16. The students **has been studied / had been studying** hard for weeks before the exam.
17. She **had been learning / had learned been** Spanish before she traveled to Mexico.
18. By the time we met, I **had been hearing / had heard been** a lot about him.
19. They **had been waiting / had waited been** at the airport for ages before the flight was announced.
20. He **had played been / had been playing** video games all evening when his friends called.