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Part 1: Past Perfect Simple

Complete the sentences with the correct past perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1. By the time we arrived, the concert _____ (**already/start**).
2. She _____ (**finish**) her homework before dinner.
3. They _____ (**leave**) the party when I got there.
4. I _____ (**see**) that movie twice before.
5. We _____ (**not/complete**) the project before the deadline.
6. He _____ (**buy**) a new car before he moved to the city.
7. My parents _____ (**visit**) Paris before their trip to Rome.
8. She _____ (**lose**) her keys and couldn't get into the house.
9. The teacher _____ (**correct**) the tests when the bell rang.
10. By 9 a.m., I _____ (**already/eat**) breakfast.

Part 2: Past Perfect Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct past perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. We _____ (**wait**) for an hour when the bus finally arrived.
2. She _____ (**work**) all night before the presentation.
3. They _____ (**play**) football before it started to rain.
4. He _____ (**study**) for weeks before the exam.
5. I _____ (**cook**) dinner when the phone rang.
6. We _____ (**walk**) for miles when we found a rest stop.
7. She _____ (**practice**) the piano for hours before the concert.
8. The children _____ (**argue**) for ten minutes before the teacher arrived.
9. He _____ (**drive**) for hours before he reached the hotel.
10. I _____ (**read**) the book for days before finishing it.

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Part 3: Contrast Past Perfect Simple vs. Past Perfect Continuous

Choose the correct verb form to complete each sentence.

1. She (__**had finished** / __**had been finishing**) the report by the time we checked.
2. They (___**had been playing** / __**had played**) tennis for an hour when it started to rain.
3. I (__**had missed** / __**had been missing**) the bus because I woke up late.
4. He (__**had been working** / __**had worked**) at the company for ten years before he left.
5. We (__**had cooked** / __**had been cooking**) dinner when the guests arrived.
6. She (__**had stayed** / __**had been staying**) in Paris for a month before moving to Lyon.
7. They (__**had lost** / __**had been losing**) the match even though they had tried hard.
8. I (__**had been studying** / __**had studied**) all night when the power went out.
9. He (__**had not finished** / __**had not been finishing**) his homework when the bell rang.
10. She (__**had been feeling** /__**had felt**) sick before she went to the doctor.

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