

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

FATHER'S DAY

Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1. Before Father's Day, Dad _____ (work) long hours at the office.
2. The children _____ (make) handmade cards for several days before giving them to their father.
3. Before breakfast on Father's Day, Mom _____ (prepare) a special meal for hours.
4. My father was tired because he _____ (repair) the family car all morning.
5. Before we gave him the gift, we _____ (hide) it in the closet for two weeks.
6. Grandpa _____ (tell) us stories about his childhood before dinner started.
7. Before Father's Day arrived, my brother _____ (save) money to buy a present.
8. Dad's garden looked beautiful because he _____ (take care of) it every weekend for months.
9. Before the family gathering, we _____ (decorate) the house since early morning.
10. My father was happy because we _____ (organize) a surprise party for several weeks.
11. Before Father's Day, the children _____ (practice) a song for their dad every afternoon.
12. Dad was hungry because he _____ (cook) on the barbecue for more than an hour.
13. Before giving the speech, my sister _____ (write) it for several evenings.
14. The family _____ (look for) the perfect Father's Day gift for weeks.
15. Before Father's Day, my father _____ (teach) me how to ride a bicycle.