

Circle the correct answer.

- 1 How long _____ when you stopped to watch TV?
a had you read b had you been reading
- 2 The boys _____ long when their dad came home.
a hadn't been studying b haven't been studying
- 3 We were tired! We _____ for twenty minutes.
a are running b had been running
- 4 Where _____ when the police found him?
a is the man hiding b had the man been hiding
- 5 The witnesses _____ questions since 2:30.
a answered b had been answering
- 6 The audience _____ to the music, so the band stopped playing.
a hadn't been listening b doesn't listen

Change the verbs in the affirmative to negative and the verbs in the negative to affirmative.

- 1 Nico hadn't been studying hard.
However, his friend Sam _____ had been studying _____ for many hours.
- 2 The twins had been swimming in the morning.
Jen and Sheila _____ . They'd been playing soccer.
- 3 My English teacher had been correcting homework since ten o'clock.
My math teacher _____ homework. She'd been preparing her lesson.
- 4 We hadn't been waiting long when the bus came.
We _____ since 10:30 when the bus came.