



## **ESCUELA DE CIENCIAS LINGÜÍSTICAS**

### **Past Perfect Continuous**

Use the information given to make sentences in the past perfect progressive.

Example: Jose and Jadira started dating each other in 2015. They got married in 2021.  
Jose and Jadira had been dating each other for six years when they got married.

1. Caroline started badminton when she was nine. She won an Olympic medal when she was 19.

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2. Jennifer Lawrence was working as a waiter in Hollywood for five years. Then a talent agent discovered her.

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3. The police Department was investigating the crime for over a decade. Then they arrested a suspect.

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4. Diana was living in her house for twenty-six years. Then the owner decided to sell it.

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5. We used our old mac for nine years. Then we finally got a new one.

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6. Marcos was studying for nine hours straight. Then he went to bed.

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**Complete the sentences with the correct progressive form (present progressive, past progressive, present perfect progressive, or past perfect progressive) of the verb in parentheses.**

Example: Donald has been saving money to buy a new car for years. (save)

1. Lilly \_\_\_\_\_ for a job for two years when she finally found one. (look)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Garry \_\_\_\_\_ the slides for his presentation all morning? (work on)

3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Martinez \_\_\_\_\_ at the company when he retired? (work)



4. James and I \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ when the phone rang. (leave)
5. Right now, Magda and I \_\_\_\_\_ the latest factory report. (go over)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ the performance of the new customers reps since they were hired. (track)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you still \_\_\_\_\_ in 1999? (work)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ to reach Mr. Jackson since the morning, but no one is answering. (try)
9. Why \_\_\_\_\_ the employees \_\_\_\_\_ a raise this term? (not get)
10. We didn't want to go from the party because we \_\_\_\_\_ such a great time. (have)