Past Perfect vs Past Perfect Continuous
12 Questions

1. I ... about that book until you mentioned it.

A hadn't been hearing
B hadn't heard

2. Our clothes were wet because we ... football in the rain.

A had been playing
B had played

3. When Sally came home, I ... for 3 hours.

A had been gardening
B had gardened

4. I was delighted when I found my keys.
I ... for them for hours.

A had been looking
B had looked

5. I ... how late it had got so I apologized and left.

A haven't realised
B hadn't been realising
C hadn't realised

6. She was exhausted because she ... since eight o'clock that morning.

A had been working
B has been working
C had worked

7. I ... to contact him for ages, but he never replied.

A had been trying
B had tried
C am trying

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8. While driving to work he realized that he ... to take his USB drive with him.

A has forgotten

B forgot

C had forgotten

9. The house was perfect - it was exactly what he ... for.

A had been looking

B has been looking

C is looking

10. Linda ... for three hours before we met.

A had waited

B had been waiting

C has waited

11. By the time the bell ..., I ... the test.

A had rung/had finished

B rang/was finished

C rang/had finished

12. By the time his friend ... the instructions, Luke ... all the assignment.

A had read/had finished

B read/had finished

C had been reading/finished

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