

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

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