



I. Put the verbs into the correct form (past perfect continuous).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wait) long before the taxi arrived?
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to open the door for five minutes when Jane found her key.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) hard for several hours and the streets were very wet.
4. Her friends \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of calling the police when she walked in.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/study) English for a long time before you went to London?
6. Frank bought a new car. He \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for one since last year.
7. They were angry because they \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me for hours.
8. She was so excited because she \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) her trip to Italy for long time.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / research) the problem for long when you found the solution?
10. They needed a change. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in New York for a long time.



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11. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) as a waitress for 5 years when she went back to university.
12. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (**Tom and Julie / date**) when they decide to get married?
13. I was so frustrated. \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) my story for 2 weeks when I lost my notebook.
14. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (**you / wait**) when the plane landed?
15. We were so tired when we arrived at the hotel.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ (**walk**) all day!
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**enjoy**) the beach when it started to rain.
17. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (**look**) for work for months when a big Company hired her.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ (**the car/ work**) well before the accident?
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**feel**) healthy all his life before he had the heart attack.
20. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / travel**) since the baby was born.



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