Past Perfect Continuous
Football World Cup

Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect Continuous form of the verb.

1. The goalkeeper _____ (train) every day before the World Cup started.
2. The fans were tired because they _____ (sing) in the streets all night.
3. Argentina _____ (prepare) for the final match for several months.
4. The referee was stressed because people _____ (complain) about his decisions.
5. The striker scored easily because he _____ (practice) penalties all week.
6. Before the match began, thousands of supporters _____ (wave) their flags outside the stadium.
7. The team looked confident because they _____ (win) many international matches.
8. The coach was angry because the players _____ (not/follow) his instructions.
9. Brazil _____ (attack) constantly before they finally scored a goal.
10. The journalist _____ (interview) football fans since early morning.
11. The defenders were exhausted because they _____ (run) after the ball for ninety minutes.
12. Before the World Cup opening ceremony, workers _____ (decorate) the stadium for days.
13. England's captain _____ (recover) from an injury before the tournament began.
14. The fans were disappointed because their team _____ (lose) matches during the qualifiers.
15. The commentators _____ (talk) about the star player before he entered the pitch.
16. The goalkeeper's gloves were wet because it _____ (rain) during the match.
17. France _____ (control) possession before the other team equalized.
18. The young player was nervous because reporters _____ (ask) him difficult questions.
19. The supporters _____ (travel) around the country to watch every World Cup game.
20. By halftime, both teams _____ (play) very aggressively.

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