

Past Perfect Continuous Negative Form 1

Complete the sentences using negative past perfect continuous form.

1. She	(not/study) enough for the test, so she wasn't
confident.	
2.My little brother	(not/sleep) well, and that's why he was
cranky.	
3.He	(not/practice) enough, which is why he forgot the lines
on stage.	
4.1	(not/work) at that company for long when I decided to
leave.	
5.They	(not/run) fast enough to win the race.
6.We	(not/train) seriously, which is why we lost the game.
7. He	(not/learn) the new language for long, so he still
struggled.	
8.She	(not/think) about quitting until she received a better
offer.	
9.1	(not/clean) the house before my guests arrived.
0 She	(not/bake) the cake for long when the oven broke



Answers

- 1. She *hadn't been studying* enough for the test, so she wasn't confident.
- 2. My little brother hadn't been sleeping well, and that's why he was cranky.
- 3. He hadn't been practicing enough, which is why he forgot the lines on stage.
- 4. I hadn't been working at that company for long when I decided to leave.
- 5. They *hadn't been running* fast enough to win the race.
- 6. We hadn't been training seriously, which is why we lost the game.
- 7. He *hadn't been learning* the new language for long, so he still struggled.
- 8. She hadn't been thinking about quitting until she received a better offer.
- 9. I hadn't been cleaning the house before my guests arrived.
- 10. She *hadn't been baking* the cake for long when the oven broke.