



Past Perfect Continuous Negative Form 2

Complete the sentences using negative past perfect continuous form.

1. The pilot _____ (not/fly) for long before taking a break.
2. We _____ (not/save) enough money to afford the vacation.
3. He _____ (not/water) the plants, so they started to wilt.
4. The birds _____ (not/sing) that morning, making the forest unusually quiet.
5. I _____ (not/learn) to cook before I moved out.
6. They _____ (not/live) there for long when they had to move again.
7. We _____ (not/talk) about the trip for very long when we decided to book it.
8. He _____ (not/build) the house properly, so it had many issues.
9. She _____ (not/look for) a job actively, so it took her longer to find one.
10. I _____ (not/grow) vegetables consistently, so my garden was sparse.



Answers

1. The pilot *hadn't been flying* for long before taking a break.
2. We *hadn't been saving* enough money to afford the vacation.
3. He *hadn't been watering* the plants, so they started to wilt.
4. The birds *hadn't been singing* that morning, making the forest unusually quiet.
5. I *hadn't been learning* to cook before I moved out.
6. They *hadn't been living* there for long when they had to move again.
7. We *hadn't been talking* about the trip for very long when we decided to book it.
8. He *hadn't been building* the house properly, so it had many issues.
9. She *hadn't been looking* a job actively, so it took her longer to find one.
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