



## Past Perfect Continuous Positive Form 1

Complete the sentences using positive past perfect continuous form.

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2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for her exams all night, so she was very tired by morning.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus for half an hour when it finally arrived.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) his room for weeks before it was completed.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Paris for a year before moving to London.
6. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside for a long time before it got dark.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (train) for the marathon for months beforehand.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) her novel for years before it was published.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner for a long time when the power went out.
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## Answers

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