

1. Explore

過去完成：進行式的用法

用法：

用以敘述延續到過去某個時間的連續動作或狀態。

形式：

[主詞 + HAD / HAD NOT + BEEN + 動詞 ing ...]

(HADN'T)

範例：

"I'd been waiting for an hour when the train pulled in."

"He hadn't been studying much until he failed his first exam."

形容兩件事：

"They'd been waiting for two hours when the bus finally arrived."

FOR 與 SINCE 的用法

我們用 **FOR** 在"時間表達" 前說明動作或狀態持續了多久：

"...for ten minutes." , "...for twenty years," , "...for two centuries," ,

"...for a very long time," 等等。

我們用 **SINCE** 說明動作或狀態開始的時間：

"...since two o'clock." , "...since the previous Monday." ,

"...since 1975." , "...since the end of the war." ,

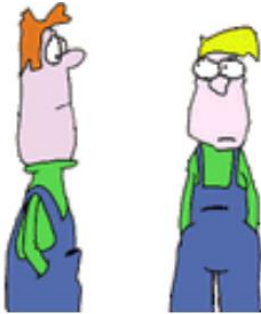
"...since I was a baby.", etc.

範例：

The two scientists had been working for fifty years (since 1945) when they finally discovered the Youth Drug.

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So, Bob, did you finally fix Betty's TV?



Don't even ask! I _____ on it for three hours when she called and told me that Peter _____ it for her.

2. Practice

2-1 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

Ellen moved in with me last week.

Really? I didn't know that.

Yes. She (1)_____ for an apartment for months and couldn't find one, so I invited her to stay with me.

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| (a) will look | (b) looked |
| (c) had been looking | (d) looks |
| (e) is looking | |

2-2 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

The runner who won the marathon (1)_____ for over an hour before he realized he was in the lead.

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| (a) had been running | (b) was running |
| (c) runs | (d) will be running |
| (e) run | |

2-3 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

Ed and Amy get along so well. How long (1)_____ when they got married?

They (2)_____ for about two years.

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| (a) were they dating | (b) were out |
| (c) 'd been going out | (d) did they date |
| (e) had they been dating | |

2-4 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

How was the tennis match yesterday, Nancy?

_____ for only half an hour when it started to rain.

That's too bad.

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| (a) were playing | (b) had been playing |
| (c) play | (d) played |
| (e) are playing | |

2-5 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
My brother had to go to the dentist. Really? Yes. He went to the dentist because his back tooth (1)_____	
_____ him for a week. Now he feels much better.	
(a) bothers	(b) is bothering
(c) would be bothering	(d) had been bothering
(e) bothered	

2-6 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
When Robert finally started his career he (1)_____	
_____ school for almost twenty years.	
(a) had been attending	(b) is attending
(c) was attending	(d) attended
(e) would attend	

2-7 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
How was Harry and Wendy's wedding? Fine, except that we were nearly late. We (1)_____	
sitting in the church more than a minute when the ceremony started.	
(a) hadn't been	(b) aren't
(c) wasn't	(d) didn't
(e) haven't been	

2-8 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
When did Tom finally decide to buy an apartment? He (1)_____ about it for a long time, but he didn't have enough money. He finally asked his grandmother for a loan.	
(a) had been thinking	(b) will be thinking
(c) has been thinking	(d) is thinking
(e) thinks	

2-9 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Edgar asked his boss for a raise after just six months, but she said he (1)_____ there long enough.	
(a) didn't work	(b) hadn't been working
(c) wasn't working	(d) hasn't been working
(e) doesn't work	

2-10 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Has your friend Juan always lived in Madrid? No. When I first met him he (1)_____ there for very long at all.	
(a) isn't living	(b) wasn't living
(c) didn't live	(d) doesn't live
(e) hadn't been living	

3. Practice

3-1 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

How long (1)_____ before the roads were closed?

Less than half an hour. It was snowing hard.

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| (a) it had been snowing | (b) does it snow |
| (c) had it been snowing | (d) it was snowing |
| (e) it snowed | |

3-2 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

This beach is beautiful, and so private.

I know. I (1)_____ for the perfect beach all summer before I found this one.

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| (a) had been looking | (b) looking |
| (c) did look | (d) look |
| (e) am looking | |

3-3 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

I solved the mystery of my disappearing socks.

Oh, really? What was the solution?

I found out that my cat (1)_____ them. It was a game for her.

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| (a) had been taking | (b) would take |
| (c) was taken | (d) is taking |
| (e) took | |

3-4 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

How long did you say _____ dancing?

For nearly five hours.



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| (a) do | (b) 're |
| (c) would | (d) 'd been |
| (e) was | |

3-4 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

Mrs. Gray didn't want to change beauty shops. She (1)_____ to the same one for twenty years.



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| (a) had been going | (b) goes |
| (c) was going | (d) is going |
| (e) went | |