FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE:

1. My dog **\_\_\_\_**at the mailman for few minutes before he finally left(bark).
2. We **\_\_\_\_\_\_**for hours when we finally stopped for the night.(work)
3. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** constantly for three hours when she eventually fell asleep.(write)
4. I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on the project for hours before I realized I was going in the wrong direction.(work)
5. He **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for 10 kms before he reached his destination.(jog)
6. We **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**for hours before both of us agreed.(argue)
7. We **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the trip for months before we finally left for Dubai.(plan)
8. I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Spanish for years before I finally took my first trip to Spain. (study)
9. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**singing classes for months before she finally performed in her first live show. (take)
10. He **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the drums for years before he finally gave his first stage performance. (play)
11. We**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the India for years before we moved to the UK. (stay)
12. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** at the company for years before she finally changed her job. (work)
13. They **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for miles before they finally reached their destination. (drive)
14. We **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for hours before we finally saw the famous artist. (waiting)
15. You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**in your room since four hours. (sleep)
16. They **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** tennis on the tennis court since five hours. (play)
17. **\_\_\_\_\_\_** I **\_\_\_\_\_** your hand for 20 minutes?(hold)
18. You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in my room for three hours.(sleep)
19. I **\_\_\_\_\_\_** money for months before I bought my first watch.(save)
20. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for a new job for months before finally she found one.(look)
21. He **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to give up bad habits for years and finally he succeeded.(try)
22. They **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** their dream wedding for months before they set a date.(plan)
23. We **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on the project.(work)
24. I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for my exams for months before I took them. (study)
25. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** healthily and exercising for 21 days daily before she lost weight. (eat)
26. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the for months before she ran it.(train)
27. They **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**to buy a new car for months before they finally bought one.(plan)
28. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** driving lessons for months before she got my driver’s license.(take)
29. We **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on the puzzle for days and finally we finished it.(work)
30. They **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for the test for weeks, but still they failed.(study)
31. She**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on dresses for 3 hours.
32. He **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**the car for an hour when he suddenly ran out of gas.(move)
33. They **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** about what to watch on TV for half an hour and they finally agreed on a movie.(argue)
34. She**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on her wedding dresses for hours before she finally found the perfect one.(try)
35. He**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the lawn for an hour and got tired.(move)
36. I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** about different topics for three hours In seminar.(talk)
37. She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** her favourite book since morning.(read)
38. They **\_\_\_\_\_\_** cricket in that playground since two hours.(play)
39. We **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the reading room.(study)
40. They **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** badminton in the playground since two hours.(play)
41. I**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** pau bhaji for two hours.
42. We **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** tennis on the tennis court for four hours.(PLAY)
43. We **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the class before we came to the library.(STUDY)
44. You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in that market.(shop)
45. You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**in your room since four hours.
46. We**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**in the field when we saw the cobra.(run)
47. Mr. John **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the school for five years.(teach)
48. When I signed the documents, I**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_T**he bitter truth.(know)
49. Your mother **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the decision before you failed the exam.(take)
50. I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with you before I met you.(play)

ANSWERS:

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17. **Had** I **been holding** your hand for 20 minutes?(hold)
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19. I **had been saving** money for months before I bought my first watch.(save)
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