

Past Perfect Progressive Tense

Fill in the blanks.

1. By the time we arrived, they _____ (wait) for over an hour.
2. She _____ (study) English for five years before she moved to England.
3. When the concert started, the band _____ (practice) for hours.
4. By noon, he _____ (fix) the car for three hours.
5. They _____ (live) in that house for ten years before they decided to move.
6. When I got home, he _____ (work) in the garden since morning.
7. By the time the guests arrived, she _____ (prepare) dinner for hours.
8. They _____ (wait) for the bus for nearly an hour before it finally came.
9. She _____ (learn) Spanish for two years before she moved to Spain.
10. By the time the storm ended, it _____ (rain) for three days straight.
11. When I met him, he _____ (work) on the project for six months.
12. By the time we reached the summit, they _____ (climb) for hours.
13. He _____ (wait) at the airport for three hours before the flight was announced.
14. They _____ (try) to fix the roof for days before they called a professional.
15. When she finally found her keys, she _____ (look) for them for hours.

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Answers:

1. had been waiting
2. had been studying
3. had been practicing
4. had been fixing
5. had been living
6. had been working
7. had been preparing
8. had been waiting
9. had been learning
10. had been raining
11. had been working
12. had been climbing
13. had been waiting
14. had been trying
15. had been looking