

## PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS - EXERCISE 1

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**Complete the following sentences using past perfect continuous:**

1. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in Madrid before you found your new job?
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not learn) English for a long time, when she decided to learn another language.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) for a long time, when I had to stop because I felt really tired.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) for three years. However, she didn't realise how dangerous it was until she got  
  
ill.
5. She couldn't hand our project on time, although she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on it for several weeks.
6. My sister and her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) for two hours until they finally got relaxed and talked about  
  
it calmly.
7. Spain \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) to win the Soccer World Cup. They finally got it in 2010.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) two years until I had money to buy a new car.
9. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) chocolate. For that reason, his face was so dirty.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano for two hours when the neighbours finally knocked her door to ask her to  
  
stop. It was very late and they wanted to sleep.