

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.