

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS MIXED SENTENCES 1

Complete the following sentences with the verb in brackets in the correct form.

- 1- They _____ (wait) for 30 minutes when the bus finally came.
- 2- Trade _____ (decline) for several years when the stock market finally crashed.
- 3- We _____ (not sit) at the table long when the waiter arrived and asked us for our order.
- 4- Rick _____ (drive) for two months when he had his first car accident.
- 5- Lamborghini _____ (produce) tractors before they got into manufacturing sports cars.
- 6- Adrian _____ (not learn) English long when he moved to the United States.
- 7- _____ Michelle _____ (work) at the company long when she got a promotion?
- 8- Luckily we _____ (not work) for the company long when it declared bankruptcy so we didn't get too attached.
- 9- _____ Jeff and Linda _____ (date) long before he asked her to marry him?
- 10- Nathan _____ (serve) in the military for 30 years before he retired.

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ANSWERS

- 1- They **had been waiting / 'd been waiting** for 30 minutes when the bus finally came.
- 2- Trade **had been declining / 'd had been declining** for several years when the stock market finally crashed.
- 3- We **hadn't been sitting / had not been sitting / 'd not been sitting** at the table long when the waiter arrived and asked us for our order.
- 4- Rick **had been driving / 'd been driving** for two months when he had his first car accident.
- 5- Lamborghini **had been producing / 'd been producing** tractors before they got into manufacturing sports cars.
- 6- Adrian **hadn't been learning / had not been learning / 'd not been learning** English long when he moved to the United States.
- 7- **Had** Michelle **been working** at the company long when she got a promotion?
- 8- Luckily we **hadn't been working / had not been working / 'd not been working** for the company long when it declared bankruptcy so we didn't get too attached.
- 9- **Had** Jeff and Linda **been dating** long before he asked her to marry him?
- 10- Nathan **had been serving / 'd been serving** in the military for 30 years before he retired.

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