

Past perfect continuous

Exercise 2. Respond to the following situations. _____

Why were you so red?

Because I before we met. (jog)

Your test was absolutely correct.

Really? I for it so long. (revise)

Did you see Jane? She was so angry.

No wonder. She with her brother all day. (argue)

Bill was exhausted.

Yes, he really was. He too long. (work)

Your parents went to bed very late.

They all afternoon. (have a rest)

Why were all the players so dirty at the end of the match?

Because they in mud. (play)

Did you get in touch with Richard in time?

Not really. But I to contact him all the time. (try)

Was Grace your classmate?

No, she wasn't. But she Class B for a year before she left. (attend)

Why were Matt and Sue so pale when they returned?

Because they in their room all their holiday. (stay)

What time did Doris get up?

She till ten o'clock. (sleep)

Answer key

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Because I had been jogging before we met.

Really? I had been revising for it so long.

No wonder. She had been arguing with her brother all day.

Yes, he really was. He had been working too long.

They had been having a rest all afternoon.

Because they had been playing in mud.

Not really. But I had been trying to contact him all the time.

No, she wasn't. But she had been attending Class B for a year before she left.

Because they had been staying in their room all their holiday.

She had been sleeping till ten o'clock.