

## Past perfect continuous: exercise 3

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### Key with answers

#### Exercise 3

I had been using that phone for a year *when it stopped working*.

George had been phoning Kate *before he crashed*.

*I had enough of it* because I'd been exercising all afternoon.

Sarah had been going out with me *until she changed her job*.

We'd been writing tests before lunch.

They had been decorating their bedroom. *The paint was everywhere*.

I'd been eating vegetarian meals *for three years* when I gave up.

*Before my dad retired* he had been sailing on big ships.

Somebody had been drinking my apple juice. *The glass was nearly empty*.

I'd been chatting with my friends *that's why my mum was angry*.