

Past perfect continuous: exercise 5

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Exercise 5

Complete the conversations with positive and negative forms of the past perfect continuous.

A Sam, how long the laptop before it started working? (you | repair)

B The laptop? It took me five hours to repair it.

A I was so tired at the end of the hike!

B But so much. (we | not walk)

A Why was your shirt full of stains?

B my car. (I | clean)

A You looked so exhausted.

B Really? But so hard. (I | not work)

A Why did Sarah get sunburnt?

B Because on the beach all day. (she | lie)

A Mr. Clark, why were you so annoyed?

B Because to my arguments at all. (they | not listen)

A for a long time when you saw the doctor? (you | cough)

B Not really. For two or three days.

A Miss Jones, how long French when you moved to France?
(you | learn)

B To tell the truth I'd never learned French before that.

A Hi, Sam. Did you talk to Susan at last?

B Yes, I did. But to me for a week before that. (she | not speak)

A The police finally caught the bank robbers early in the morning.

B I know. for them day and night. (they | look)