# Past perfect continuous

## El verbo en -ing

Después de had been escribimos el verbo en -ing. La primera frase nombra la actividad: usa ese mismo verbo en la segunda. Hablamos de una actividad anterior a otro momento pasado. Añade -ing. Quita la e muda: write → writing. Run, swim, shop, plan, dig, cut y knit duplican la consonante final. En inglés americano escribimos traveling con una l.

**Ejemplo resuelto**

I write stories. I had been ____ when you called. → I write stories. I had been writing when you called.

Escribo historias. Había estado escribiendo cuando llamaste.

**Completa con la forma en -ing del verbo de la primera frase.**

**01.** She makes jewelry. She had been _____ a ring before I arrived.

**02.** They sing in a choir. They had been _____ before the audience arrived.

**03.** We pack orders. We had been _____ them before the truck came.

**04.** The boys dig in the garden. They had been _____ before Dad came out.

**05.** I work in a café. I had been _____ since six when you visited.

**06.** I read on the bus. I had been _____ before I missed my stop.

**07.** They swim every day. They had been _____ before the pool closed.

**08.** We paint rooms. We had been _____ the kitchen before lunch.

**09.** He builds model ships. He had been _____ one before his friends came.

**10.** We rehearse in this hall. We had been _____ before the director came.

**11.** He waters the garden. He had been _____ it before the hose split.

**12.** Dad cooks dinner. He had been _____ before the smoke alarm rang.

**13.** He drives a bus. He had been _____ since dawn when we met.

**14.** We plan school events. We had been _____ the fair before term ended.

**15.** I write stories. I had been _____ for an hour when you called.

**16.** She shops at the mall. She had been _____ before she came to lunch.

**17.** I bake bread. I had been _____ since dawn when the store opened.

**18.** They dance together. They had been _____ before the music stopped.

**19.** I wait for my sister here. I had been _____ an hour when she came.

**20.** You practice the piano. You had been _____ before the concert.

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**Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con la forma en -ing del verbo de la primera frase.**

**21.** She washes uniforms. She had been _____ them before the machine broke.

**22.** They travel by train. They had been _____ all day when they arrived.

**23.** We take photos on walks. We had been _____ pictures before the rain.

**24.** We study English. We had been _____ for a year before that trip.

**25.** We draw together. We had been _____ a map before you called.

**26.** You repair bikes. You had been _____ mine before the shop closed.

**27.** I cut wood for the fire. I had been _____ it before my saw broke.

**28.** He types reports. He had been _____ one before the computer froze.

**29.** I clean offices. I had been _____ this one before the manager arrived.

**30.** She exercises at home. She had been _____ before the doorbell rang.

**31.** I cycle to school. I had been _____ before my tire went flat.

**32.** The dog chases balls. It had been _____ one before it fell asleep.

**33.** I fix computers. I had been _____ Dad's before I needed a new part.

**34.** We listen to the radio. We had been _____ when the music stopped.

**35.** She sews clothes. She had been _____ a dress before the thread ran out.

**36.** She learns languages. She had been _____ Italian before her trip.

**37.** They help at the shelter. They had been _____ there before it moved.

**38.** She plays the violin. She had been _____ before the lesson began.

**39.** They teach music. They had been _____ for years before we joined.

**40.** I run in the park. I had been _____ before I twisted my ankle.

# Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

**01.** She had been **making** a ring before I arrived.
**02.** They had been **singing** before the audience arrived.
**03.** We had been **packing** them before the truck came.
**04.** They had been **digging** before Dad came out.
**05.** I had been **working** since six when you visited.
**06.** I had been **reading** before I missed my stop.
**07.** They had been **swimming** before the pool closed.
**08.** We had been **painting** the kitchen before lunch.
**09.** He had been **building** one before his friends came.
**10.** We had been **rehearsing** before the director came.
**11.** He had been **watering** it before the hose split.
**12.** He had been **cooking** before the smoke alarm rang.
**13.** He had been **driving** since dawn when we met.
**14.** We had been **planning** the fair before term ended.
**15.** I had been **writing** for an hour when you called.
**16.** She had been **shopping** before she came to lunch.
**17.** I had been **baking** since dawn when the store opened.
**18.** They had been **dancing** before the music stopped.
**19.** I had been **waiting** an hour when she came.
**20.** You had been **practicing** before the concert.
**21.** She had been **washing** them before the machine broke.
**22.** They had been **traveling** all day when they arrived.
**23.** We had been **taking** pictures before the rain.
**24.** We had been **studying** for a year before that trip.
**25.** We had been **drawing** a map before you called.
**26.** You had been **repairing** mine before the shop closed.
**27.** I had been **cutting** it before my saw broke.
**28.** He had been **typing** one before the computer froze.
**29.** I had been **cleaning** this one before the manager arrived.
**30.** She had been **exercising** before the doorbell rang.
**31.** I had been **cycling** before my tire went flat.
**32.** It had been **chasing** one before it fell asleep.
**33.** I had been **fixing** Dad's before I needed a new part.
**34.** We had been **listening** when the music stopped.
**35.** She had been **sewing** a dress before the thread ran out.
**36.** She had been **learning** Italian before her trip.
**37.** They had been **helping** there before it moved.
**38.** She had been **playing** before the lesson began.
**39.** They had been **teaching** for years before we joined.
**40.** I had been **running** before I twisted my ankle.