Past perfect continuous

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Para contar una actividad que llevaba un tiempo en marcha antes de otro momento pasado, usamos had been + verbo en -ing. Podía seguir entonces o haber parado poco antes. Escribe had been sin contraerlo; el verbo en -ing ya está escrito. Had been no cambia con la persona.

Ejemplo resuelto
She was tired because she ____ running. → She was tired because she had been running.
Estaba cansada porque había estado corriendo.

Completa con had been, sin contraerlo.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa con had been, sin contraerlo.

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Soluciones

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

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