

Negative Statements in Past Perfect Continuous Tense



Grammar worksheet · 14 sentences · B2

Write the right form in each gap.

1. She _____ for hours, so she didn't feel tired at all. (*hadn't been driving / haven't been driving / hasn't been driving*)
2. They _____ their project before the deadline. (*hadn't been finishing / haven't been finishing / hasn't been finishing*)
3. I _____ to lose weight for weeks, but I had seen no progress at all. (*hadn't been trying / haven't been trying / hasn't been trying*)
4. Sarah _____ attention to the teacher's instructions, so she didn't understand the assignment. (*hadn't been paying / haven't been paying / hasn't been paying*)
5. The children looked fresh because they _____ for long hours. (*hadn't been playing / haven't been playing / hasn't been playing*)
6. She _____ her guitar skills for years, but she still struggles with playing chords. (*hadn't been improving / haven't been improving / hasn't been improving*)
7. We _____ every day, so we didn't need a break. (*hadn't been traveling / haven't been traveling / hasn't been traveling*)
8. We _____ the project for weeks, so it wasn't anywhere near done. (*hadn't been working on / haven't been working on / hasn't been working on*)
9. She _____ for days, so she had no reason to rush to the shower. (*hadn't been hiking / haven't been hiking / hasn't been hiking*)
10. They _____ the concert, so they were disappointed to miss it. (*hadn't been attending / haven't been attending / hasn't been attending*)
11. They _____ all night, so they weren't tired the next day. (*hadn't been partying / haven't been partying / hasn't been partying*)
12. The children _____ outside because it was raining. (*hadn't been playing / haven't been playing / hasn't been playing*)
13. They _____ for the test, so the result was poor. (*hadn't been studying / haven't been studying / hasn't been studying*)
14. We _____ in the rain for hours, so we stayed completely dry. (*hadn't been standing / haven't been standing / hasn't been standing*)

Answers

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| 1. hadn't been driving | 8. hadn't been working on |
| 2. hadn't been finishing | 9. hadn't been hiking |
| 3. hadn't been trying | 10. hadn't been attending |
| 4. hadn't been paying | 11. hadn't been partying |
| 5. hadn't been playing | 12. hadn't been playing |
| 6. hadn't been improving | 13. hadn't been studying |
| 7. hadn't been traveling | 14. hadn't been standing |

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