

WH-Questions in Past Perfect Continuous Tense



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Build the form from the words in brackets and write it in the gap.

1. How long _____ she _____ in that office before she resigned?
(to work)
2. Where _____ you _____ before you came here? (to work)
3. What _____ you _____ before the power went out? (to cook)
4. Who _____ you _____ with on the project before the deadline?
(to work)
5. When _____ he _____ for a higher salary before he got promoted? (to ask)
6. How long _____ they _____ before they found the missing key?
(to search)
7. Where _____ you _____ before you realized you were lost? (to hike)
8. Who _____ he _____ before he made his decision? (to consult)
9. Why _____ he _____ so much before starting his diet? (to eat)
10. How long _____ they _____ their homework before going out to play? (to do)
11. How long _____ he _____ in this city before moving to another?
(to live)
12. What _____ you _____ for before you realized you lost your wallet? (to shop)
13. Why _____ John _____ all day yesterday? (to grumble)
14. How long _____ they _____ before it started raining? (to walk)
15. When _____ you _____ that song before everyone joined in? (to sing)
16. What kind of music _____ they _____ before they switched to jazz? (to enjoy)

Answers

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| 1. had / been working | 9. had / been eating |
| 2. had / been working | 10. had / been doing |
| 3. had / been cooking | 11. had / been living |
| 4. had / been working | 12. had / been shopping |
| 5. had / been asking | 13. had / been grumbling |
| 6. had / been searching | 14. had / been walking |
| 7. had / been hiking | 15. had / been singing |
| 8. had / been consulting | 16. had / been enjoying |