

Past Perfect Continuous Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the Past Perfect Continuous

1. In the morning he ____ in his studio at his big picture. (to work)
2. Kylie ____ for her mother prior to her death. (to search)
3. He ____ so long for this moment. (to wait)
4. According to the sheriff's office, deputies gained probable cause that Gullet ____ impaired. (to drive)
5. I mean, look, Dearing ____ odd things for months before he disappeared. (to say)
6. Steeple ____ short of crawlers and now also offers plastic 64-ounce growlers for delivery. (to run)
7. The chuffed dad ____ The Sun Raffle every day since it started - but he never dreamed he'd be a winner. (to enter)
8. In June, I made it very clear that this was the final extension of the short-term extensions I ____ to. (to agree)
9. She ____ precautions, I knew of no exposure, and her symptoms were not those we had been warned about. (to take)
10. This was a couple of weeks ago now but people ____ to cut down on flights. (to start)
11. Inslee says that the daily positive case rate ____ steady at 6 to 7%. (to hold)
12. Plane ____ between bases used by Iran before Syria attack. (to move)
13. If he ____, he'd be dead by now. (to stand)
14. Leaning on a stick, she ____ for three hours when journalist Salik Ahmed met her. (to walk)
15. We ____ that for a while. (not to do)
16. What gear ____? (we, to use)
17. Clearly, ____ the traditional means of using the wire transfer system, there would have been red flags. (they, to use)
18. How long ____ this? (they, to plan)
19. Patterson told the officer they ____ there making out and talking. (to sit)
20. The court also overturned the convictions of three other men who ____ life sentences in the case. (to serve)

Answers to the past perfect continuous test

1. had been working
2. had been searching
3. had been waiting
4. had been driving
5. had been saying
6. had been running
7. had been entering
8. had been agreeing
9. had been taking
10. had been starting
11. had been holding
12. had been moving
13. had been standing
14. had been walking
15. had not been doing
16. had we been using
17. had they been using
18. had they been planning
19. had been sitting
20. had been serving