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Example: Alice had been talking to her friends daily before she lost her phone.

Complete each sentence using the past perfect progressive tense form.

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2) Ryan _____ that he was unwell.

3) Luckily we _____ in the rain. (take)

4) Dan _____ laptop. (watch)

5) The team _____ champions. (win)

6) It _____ hard for seven hours before it subsided at around 5 o'clock. (rain)

7) The officer _____ a case for three months in California before he was moved to Michigan. (investigate)

8) During 1990s, I _____ to London twice to watch international cricket matches. (be)

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Complete each sentence using the past perfect or past perfect progressive tense form.

1) We had managed to finish our lunch. (manage)

2) Ryan had been unwell before everyone realized that he was unwell.

3) Luckily we hadn't taken an umbrella with us when we went out in the rain. (take)

4) Dan had been watching a video about laptops before Dad bought him a laptop. (watch)

5) The team had become the world champions. (win)

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