

# Past perfect simple and continuous

**Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the words in brackets.** \_\_\_\_\_

I had to have a break. I ..... so long. (drive)

Before we parked our car we ..... the ticket. (collect)

I arrived on Sunday. I ..... at home for two days. (not be)

The roads were blocked in the morning. It ..... all night. (snow)

They got to the beach after they ..... for hours. (walk)

She called the police when she ..... the light in the hall. (see)

His English was perfect. He ..... it since he started school. (study)

I was really hungry. I ..... anything since the morning. (not eat)

She didn't go to work because she ..... her leg. (break)

As soon as Betty ..... the door, the burglar alarm went off. (open)

# Answer key

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I had to have a break. I had been driving so long.

Before we parked our car we had collected the ticket.

I arrived on Sunday. I had not been at home for two days.

The roads were blocked in the morning. It had been snowing all night.

They got to the beach after they had been walking for hours.

She called the police when she had seen the light in the hall.

His English was perfect. He had been studying it since he started school.

I was really hungry. I had not eaten anything since the morning.

She didn't go to work because she had broken her leg.

As soon as Betty had opened the door, the burglar alarm went off.