

## Раздел 2 Мои истории в прошлом

### STORY # 7 Past Perfect Continuous

Уровень: Intermediate

#### Guided Discovery

## Why on earth is it called a “Honeymoon”?

Try to predict what this story can be about.

This story happened to me and my husband on our honeymoon. We rent a car and set off for a journey around the island. We had been driving for two hours when I said: “Why not to stop and sightsee a National park nearby?” “So we stopped, took a camera and a sandwich and closed the car doors. What our surprise was when we realized that we had forgotten the car keys inside the car! The money, the telephone and the keys were inside. Luckily there were local people who offered their help; they used different tricks to open the car without the keys. They had been trying to open it for two hours, when I heard: “Done!” It meant that that night we could continue our way.

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Honeymoon – медовый месяц

#### Fill in the missing word: try, drive

- 1) We \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours when I said: “Why not to stop and sightsee a National park nearby?”
- 2) They \_\_\_\_\_ to open it for two hours, when I heard: “Done!”

Sentence 1

Answer the questions:

1. How many actions are there?
2. When did these actions happen (past, present and future)?
3. Did one action happen before the other? What action happened first?
4. Are we interested in the duration of this action?

Sentence 2

Answer the questions:

1. How many actions are there?
2. When did these actions happen (past, present and future)?
3. Did one action happen before the other? What action happened first?
4. Are we interested in the duration of this action?

## Past Perfect Continuous

I \_\_\_\_\_.

I \_\_\_\_\_n't \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_?

### Meaning

We use **the Past Perfect Continuous tense** to talk about a \_\_\_\_\_ action in \_\_\_\_\_ which happened before another action in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Controlled Practice

1. I was tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ all day. (dig)
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years before she visited Canada. (learn)
3. I knew you \_\_\_\_\_. (paint) – How did you know? – Your hair was covered with paint!
4. You were out of breath when you came in this morning. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? (run)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ outside the cinema for half an hour before my friend turned up. (wait)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ all day for the party that evening and by 8 o'clock we still weren't ready. (cook)
7. They were angry. They \_\_\_\_\_ to see you for two hours but you were not in. (try)
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ tennis for an hour when it started to rain heavily.

### Correct the mistakes:

1. Ann was worn out:the baby cries all night.
2. They went out for two years before they got married.
3. It was snowing when I got up this morning. I saw that the children next door made a snowman.
4. I understood that we are doing this project in a wrong way all the time!