Name : _____ Class : _____ Date : _____

Past Perfect Tense [Be Verbs]

[Sentence Structure]

Affirmative	**Subject + had been + adjective/noun (complement)**
Negative	**Subject + had not been + adjective/noun (complement)**
Interrogative	**Had + subject + been + adjective/noun (complement)?**

[Solved Examples]

	Question	option (a)	option (b)	option (c)
1	She had ____ happy before a good news arrived.	being	be	been ✓
2	They had not _____ ready for the competition.	been ✓	being	be
3	The room had _____ empty before they entered.	being	be	been ✓
4	_____ you been nervous before the interview?	Did	Had ✓	Were

[Student Exercise]

1	I had _____ excited before the trip.	be	being	been
2	She ___ not been absent before Monday.	were	is	had
3	_____ they been busy before the meeting?	Had	Did	Were
4	The park had _____ empty before sunrise.	being	been	be
5	We had not _____ ready for the test.	been	be	being
6	My grandfather had _____ a teacher.	being	been	be
7	_____ your sister been sick before vacation?	Had	Is	Were
8	The children had _____ quiet before class.	be	been	being
9	He had not _____ angry before lunch.	be	been	being
10	The weather had _____ pleasant all morning.	being	been	be
11	_____ you been at home before dinner?	Were	Had	Did
12	Our classroom had _____ clean before school.	be	been	being
13	She had not _____ alone before then.	being	be	been
14	_____ the players been confident before match?	Had	Were	Did
15	The roads had _____ wet before sunrise.	been	be	being
16	My father had _____ in his office before noon.	being	been	be
17	We had not _____ late before the ceremony.	being	been	be
18	_____ I been correct before?	Had	Did	Were
19	The shops had _____ open before 9 a.m.	be	been	being
20	They had not _____ friends before college.	be	been	being