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Continuous Cleanup

Directions: Each paragraph below has several **verb tense mistakes**. Some verbs are in the wrong tense (present continuous or past continuous) but should be in the **past perfect continuous tense** (*had been + verb-ing*). Rewrite each paragraph with the correct verb forms.

Paragraph 1: The Tired Student

Last night, Jenna was study for hours before the lights went out. She is reading her notes and is writing practice problems when the power failure happened. By the time the electricity returned, she was feel too tired to continue.

Paragraph 2: The Long Wait

We are standing at the bus stop for almost an hour before it finally arrived. People was checking their watches and are complaining loudly. Some was talk on the phone while others are pacing back and forth.

Paragraph 3: The Busy Kitchen

Tom was cook all afternoon because guests suddenly showed up. He is chopping vegetables, was boiling pasta, and is stirring the sauce when the doorbell rang. His friends was wonder why he looked so tired.