

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE EXERCISES

Choose the letter of the correct form of the answer.

- _____ 1. What is the past perfect continuous tense?
- A. A verb tense that shows actions that started out in the past.
 - B. A verb tense that shows actions that started out in the past and continued on until another time in the past.
 - C. A verb tense that shows an action that began sometime in the past and kept going until another time in the present.
 - D. A verb tense that shows actions that began in the past and continued on to another time in the past.
- _____ 2. How does the present perfect continuous tense differ from the past perfect continuous tense?
- A. The present perfect continuous tense uses actions that began sometime in the past and continued up to the present.
 - B. The present perfect continuous is when an action began sometime in the past and continued up to the past.
 - C. The present perfect continuous tense indicates a present action that is ongoing.
 - D. The present perfect continuous tense began today and will end in the future.
- _____ 3. Which one is the correct structure of the past perfect continuous tense?
- A. Had been + past participle verb
 - B. Had been + present participle verb
 - C. Have been + present participle verb
 - D. Have been + past participle verb
- _____ 4. Which verb is in the past perfect continuous form?
- A. Had cried
 - B. Had been cried
 - C. Have been crying
 - D. Had been crying
- _____ 5. Which verb is not in the past perfect continuous form?
- A. Had been singing
 - B. Had been growing
 - C. Has been growing
 - D. Had been seeing

ANSWER KEY:

- 1. B
- 2. A
- 3. B
- 4. D
- 5. C

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Write the past perfect continuous form of the given verbs.

1. Work out

2. Forgive

3. Use

4. Rot

5. Perform

ANSWER KEY:

1. Had been working out
2. Had been forgiving
3. Had been using
4. Had been rotting
5. Had been performing

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Complete the sentences with the past perfect continuous form of the verb.

Example: He _____ (serve) in the military for two years when he decided to go home.

Answer: had been serving

1. Lola _____ (walk) for three kilometers before she got injured.
2. I _____ (choreograph) before I started my dance company.
3. You _____ (only wait) for a few minutes when I arrived.
4. Mom _____ (cook) dinner the whole week before Dad volunteered.
5. The man who initiated the event _____ (do) charity work since 2010.

ANSWER KEY:

1. Had been walking
2. Had been choreographing
3. Had only been waiting
4. Had been cooking
5. Had been doing