



Practice Worksheet on Past Perfect Continuous Tense

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Long Answer Questions

1. Explain the situation: Sarah was exhausted because she had been studying diligently for her upcoming IB examination for hours.
2. Describe the teamwork: The team finally launched their project after months of dedicated effort.
3. Illustrate the athlete's success: The athlete performed exceptionally well in the competition.
4. Describe the cause of his sleepiness: John felt incredibly tired the next morning.
5. Explain the accident: The car crashed due to a sudden tire failure.
6. Explain her financial success: Mary was able to purchase her dream home.

7. Describe the company's financial struggles: The company underwent a significant organizational change.

8. Illustrate the chef's creativity: The chef created an exceptional dish for the food competition.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which sentence correctly uses the past perfect continuous tense?

- a) They had been playing football for two hours.
- b) They played football for two hours.
- c) They have been playing football for two hours.
- d) They were playing football for two hours.

2. Choose the past perfect continuous tense from the following options.

- a) She is working
- b) She had been working
- c) She has worked
- d) She worked

3. Select the sentence which uses past perfect continuous tense.

- a) The rain stopped.
- b) The rain had been falling.
- c) The rain had fallen.
- d) The rain falls.

4. Which option shows the past perfect continuous tense?

- a) I am reading a book.
- b) I was reading a book.

- c) I had been reading a book.
- d) I read a book.

5. Identify the past perfect continuous tense among these choices.

- a) He will study.
- b) He studied.
- c) He had been studying.
- d) He is studying.

6. Choose the correct sentence using the past perfect continuous tense.

- a) They had been waiting for hours.
- b) They waited for hours.
- c) They were waiting for hours.
- d) They wait for hours.

7. Select the past perfect continuous tense sentence.

- a) She writes a letter.
- b) She wrote a letter.
- c) She is writing a letter.
- d) She had been writing a letter.

8. Which sentence uses the past perfect continuous tense correctly?

- a) We play games.
- b) We played games.
- c) We are playing games.
- d) We had been playing games.

Answer Key

Long Answer Questions - Expected Responses

1. Explain the situation: Sarah was exhausted because she had been studying diligently for her upcoming IB examination for hours.

Expected Answer: She had been studying for hours, resulting in her exhaustion.

2. Describe the teamwork: The team finally launched their project after months of dedicated effort.

Expected Answer: They had been working collaboratively for months to achieve their goal.

3. Illustrate the athlete's success: The athlete performed exceptionally well in the competition.

Expected Answer: The athlete had been training rigorously, leading to their peak performance.

4. Describe the cause of his sleepiness: John felt incredibly tired the next morning.

Expected Answer: He had been playing video games all night, causing his sleep deprivation.

5. Explain the accident: The car crashed due to a sudden tire failure.

Expected Answer: The car had been traveling at high speed, causing a tire burst.

6. Explain her financial success: Mary was able to purchase her dream home.

Expected Answer: She had been saving money consistently, enabling her to buy a house.

7. Describe the company's financial struggles: The company underwent a

significant organizational change.

Expected Answer: The company had been losing money steadily, prompting major restructuring.

8. Illustrate the chef's creativity: The chef created an exceptional dish for the food competition.

Expected Answer: The chef had been experimenting with new recipes, leading to a culinary masterpiece.

Multiple Choice Questions – Correct Answers

1. Which sentence correctly uses the past perfect continuous tense?

Correct Answer: They had been playing football for two hours.

2. Choose the past perfect continuous tense from the following options.

Correct Answer: She had been working

3. Select the sentence which uses past perfect continuous tense.

Correct Answer: The rain had been falling.

4. Which option shows the past perfect continuous tense?

Correct Answer: I had been reading a book.

5. Identify the past perfect continuous tense among these choices.

Correct Answer: He had been studying.

6. Choose the correct sentence using the past perfect continuous tense.

Correct Answer: They had been waiting for hours.

7. Select the past perfect continuous tense sentence.

Correct Answer: She had been writing a letter.

8. Which sentence uses the past perfect continuous tense correctly?

Correct Answer: We had been playing games.