



Past Perfect Continuous Interactive Worksheet

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of grammar videos about the past perfect continuous tense in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.

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Video: Past Perfect Continuous Use

EXERCISE A: Complete the table below. In column 1, you should write the situation when the past perfect continuous tense can be used. In column 2, you should write an example sentence demonstrating this use.

Situation	Example Sentence



Video: Past Perfect Continuous Present Participle

EXERCISE A: Write down four situations when the present participle is used.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

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EXERCISE B: What is the general rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

The general rule for forming the present participle is to add the letters _____ to the end of the infinitive verb. For example, the verb to *drink* becomes _____ in the present participle and the verb to eat becomes _____ in the present participle.

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EXERCISE C: Fill in the table below to summarise the patterns and exceptions to the CVC rule. In column 1, you can see the pattern. In column 2, you should write an explanation describing what happens with this pattern and in column 3, you should write an example verb to demonstrate this pattern.

Pattern	Explanation	Example Verb
CVC General Rule		
Ending in W		
Ending in Y		
Ending in X		
Stress is on First Syllable		

EXERCISE D: What is the E rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter E, we must eliminate the letter _____, then add _____ to form the present participle. For example, the verb to *drive* becomes _____ in the present participle. However, if the last two letters are EE, then we _____.

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EXERCISE E: What is the IE rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letters IE, we must eliminate the letters _____, then add _____ and _____. For example, the verb to *die* becomes _____ in the present participle.

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EXERCISE F: What is the C rule for forming the present participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter C, we must add _____ and _____. For example, the verb to *picnic* becomes _____ in the present participle.

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Video: Past Perfect Continuous Affirmative

EXERCISE A: There are 3 main parts required to form the past perfect continuous tense in the affirmative because we push parts 2 and 3 together. Write these parts in the correct boxes below.

PART 1

PART 2

PART 3

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EXERCISE B: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to read” in the affirmative of the past perfect continuous tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the past perfect continuous. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the past perfect continuous.

TO READ	Full Form	Contracted Form
I		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		

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EXERCISE C: Fill in the gaps to complete the sentence.

The acronym we use to help us remember the past perfect continuous tense is _____.



Video: Past Perfect Continuous Negative

EXERCISE A: There are 3 parts required to form the past perfect continuous tense in the negative because we push parts 2 and 3 together. Write these parts in the correct boxes below.

PART 1

PART 2

PART 3

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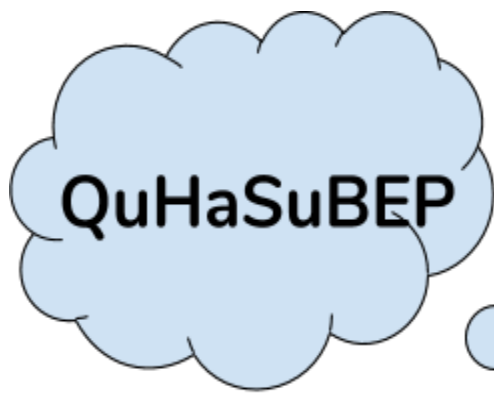
EXERCISE B: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to read” in the negative of the past perfect continuous tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the past perfect continuous. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the past perfect continuous.

TO READ	Full Form	Contracted Form
I		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		



Video: Past Perfect Continuous Questions

EXERCISE A: There are 2 question forms in the past perfect continuous tense. You can see the acronyms below. What does each part of the acronym stand for? Write this in the spaces provided.



Qu: _____
Ha: _____
Su: _____
BE: _____
P: _____

Ha: _____
Su: _____
BE: _____
P: _____



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EXERCISE B: Write a question in the space below in the past perfect continuous.

? _____ ?

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EXERCISE C: Is the following statement true or false? Select the correct option.

We can use contractions in question forms in English.

TRUE

FALSE



Video: Past Perfect Continuous Short Response

EXERCISE A: If I ask the question “had you been studying for long before your exam?” there are two possible ways to respond. Fill in the gaps below to show the possible responses.

Yes	Subject	Verb To Have
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

No	Subject	Verb To Have
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

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EXERCISE B: Is the following statement true or false? Select the correct option.

You can contract both the affirmative and negative forms in the short responses of the past perfect continuous tense.

TRUE

FALSE



Video: Past Perfect Continuous Keywords

EXERCISE A: Below is a set of words, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided.

him

asked

We

going

had

been

me

he

out

5 years

to

for

when

marry

CORRECT ORDER: _____

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EXERCISE B: Below is a set of words, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided.

we

December

We

since

been

reading

it

night

but

last

had

book

that

finished

CORRECT ORDER: _____

EXERCISE C: Below is a set of words, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided.

his

5 hours

for

did

been

had

practising

audition

before

he

He

CORRECT ORDER: _____

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EXERCISE D: Below is a set of words, including a keyword. Write this sentence in the correct order in the space provided.

fired

improving

Her

been

had

before

she

got

sale numbers

CORRECT ORDER: _____



Video: Past Perfect Continuous Common Mistakes

EXERCISE A: Below is a set of incorrect sentences. Identify the mistake and write this in the space provided, then rewrite this sentence correctly in the second space provided.

1) We had been knowing each other for a long time before she passed away.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

2) We had been working together since 5 years.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

3) She had swimming before she went to school.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____