



Past Perfect v Past Perfect Continuous Interactive Worksheet

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

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Video: Past Perfect v Past Perfect Continuous Use

EXERCISE A: Complete the table below. In column 1, you can see the uses of the past perfect tense. In column 2, you can see the uses of the past perfect continuous tense. Underneath each use, write an example sentence that demonstrates this use.

Past Perfect	Past Perfect Continuous
First of two events in the past E.g. _____ _____	Started and finished in the past E.g. _____ _____
Stative Verbs E.g. _____ _____	Cause of past event E.g. _____ _____



Video: Past Perfect v Past Perfect Continuous Affirmative

EXERCISE A: Fill in the table below which describes the affirmative form of the past perfect and past perfect continuous tenses. In row 2, you should write the number of parts that this tense uses in the affirmative. In row 3, you should write the form of each tense in the affirmative. In row 4, you should write an example form using the verb **TO WALK**.

Category	Past Perfect	Past Perfect Continuous
Number of parts		
Tense structure		
Conjugation of the verb “to walk”	I You He She It We they	I You He She It We they



Video: Past Perfect v Past Perfect Continuous Negative

EXERCISE A: Fill in the table below which describes the negative form of the past perfect and past perfect continuous tenses. In row 2, you should write the number of parts that this tense uses in the negative. In row 3, you should write the form of each tense in the negative. In row 4, you should write an example form using the verb **TO WALK**.

Category	Past Perfect	Past Perfect Continuous
Number of parts		
Tense structure		
Conjugation of the verb “to walk”	I You He She It We they	I You He She It We they



Video: Past Perfect v Past Perfect Continuous Questions

EXERCISE A: There are 2 question forms in the past perfect 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: _____

P: _____



Ha: _____

Su: _____

P: _____

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EXERCISE B: 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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Video: Past Perfect v Past Perfect Continuous Short Responses

EXERCISE A: If I ask the questions “had you cooked?” or “had you been drinking?” 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	



Video: Past Perfect v 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) They had been building the house when the earthquake hit. (If the house was already finished when the earthquake hit)

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

- 2) I had been knowing her for a long time.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

- 3) They had been starting the film before I got home.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____