



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 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: _____