

Key formation & identification of Past tenses
 (Simple Past, Past continuous, Past perfect and Past perfect continuous tense)

Person	Simple	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect Continuous
I	Past tense of the verb	+ was + verb + ing	+ had + pp	+ had + been + verb + ing
we		+ were + verb + ing	+ had + pp	+ had + been + verb + ing
You		+ were + verb + ing	+ had + pp	+ had + been + verb + ing
He		+ was + verb + ing	+ had + pp	+ had + been + verb + ing
She		+ was + verb + ing	+ had + pp	+ had + been + verb + ing
It		+ was + verb + ing	+ had + pp	+ had + been + verb + ing
They		+ were + verb + ing	+ had + pp	+ had + been + verb + ing

I. Identify the **TENSES** in following sentences with the help of above table.

1. They had been writing.

2. He had written.

3. They were writing.

4. They wrote.

5. I wrote.

6. You were writing.

7. You had written.

8. we had been writing.

9. I was writing.

10. He had been writing.