

Past Perfect Tenses

Put the verb into the most suitable form, past continuous (*I was doing*), past perfect (*I had done*) or past perfect continuous (*I had been doing*).

1. It was very noisy next door. Our neighbours **were having** (have) a party.
2. We were good friends. We _____ (know) each other for a long time.
3. John and I went for a walk. I had difficulty keeping up with him because he _____ (walk) so fast.
4. Mary was sitting on the ground. She was out of breath. She _____ (run).
5. When I arrived, everybody was sitting round the table with their mouths full. They _____ (eat).
6. When I arrived, everybody was sitting round the table and talking. Their mouths were empty but their stomachs were full. The _____ (eat).
7. Jim was on his hands and knees on the floor. He _____ (look) for his contact lens.
8. When I arrived, Kate _____ (wait) for me. She was rather annoyed with me because I was late and she _____ (wait) for a very long time.
9. I was sad when I sold my car. I _____ (have) it for a very long time.
10. We were extremely tired at the end of the journey. We _____ (travel) for more than 24 hours.