PAST TENSES

SIMPLE / CONTINUOUS / PERFECT / PERFECT CONTINUOUS

DIRECTIONS: Draw a line from the sentence to the correct tense being used.

SIMPLE	I watched a movie.
CONTINUOUS	I had been watching the movie for over an hour. .
PERFECT	I was watching a movie when he called. .
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	I had never watched the movie until last night.

Past Continuous vs. Past perfect continuous

DIRECTIONS: Look at the sentence. Decide if it should be the past continuous OR the past perfect continuous. The write the correct form of 'to be' (was or were) and the base verb + ing. Dont forget to use ' had been' if needed.

EX> He was exercising at 9pm last night. (exercise)

EX> He had been exercising for two hours. (exercise)

1. They _____ the dog last night.

walk

2. I _____ English when the phone rang.

study

3. They_____ the dog last night for 3 hours before it started to rain. **walk**

4. He _____ to school when the accident happened.

drive

5. Betty failed the final test because she _____ not _____ class. **attend**

6. Sam wanted to stand up because he _____ all day. **drive**

7. Mohamed was tired because _____ for two weeks. **work**

8. Martin _____by 8pm.

sleep