PAST PERFECT vs PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

GRAMMAR REFERENCE + HOMEWORK WORKSHEET • B1

SENTENCE STRUCTURE • ПОБУДОВА РЕЧЕНЬ

PAST PERFECT SIMPLE		PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS	
Positive (+)	S + had + V3	Positive (+)	S + had been + V-ing
Negative (-)	S + had not + V3	Negative (-)	S + had not been + V-ing
Question (?)	Had + S + V3?	Question (?)	Had + S + been + V-ing?

KEY RULES • ОБЕРИ ПРАВИЛО A–F

A **For an action which happened before another past action.**

Для дії, яка відбулася раніше за іншу дію в минулому.

Example: She had finished work when she met her friends.

B **For an action which happened before a stated time in the past.**

Для дії, яка відбулася до зазначеного часу в минулому.

Example: By 8 p.m., he had finished his homework.

C **For an action which finished in the past and whose result was visible in the past.**

Для дії, яка завершилася в минулому і результат якої був помітний в минулому.

Example: He was happy because he had passed the exam.

D **To put emphasis on the duration of an action which started and finished in the past before another past action.**

Щоб підкреслити тривалість дії, яка почалася та завершилася в минулому перед іншою минулою дією.

Example: He had been studying for hours before his friend called.

E **To put emphasis on the duration of an action which happened before a stated time in the past.**

Щоб підкреслити тривалість дії, яка відбувалася до зазначеного часу в минулому.

Example: By six o'clock, she had been working for three hours.

F **For an action which lasted for some time in the past and whose result was visible in the past.**

Для дії, яка тривала певний час у минулому і результат якої був помітний в минулому.

Example: He was tired because he had been studying all day.

EXERCISE • Complete the sentences and choose the rule (A–F).

Розкрий дужки та обери відповідне правило для кожного речення.

1 Before the lesson started, Emma _____ (send) an email to her teacher.

Rule: Choose A–F

2 By six o'clock, Ben _____ (type) on his keyboard for two hours.

Rule: Choose A–F

3 Her eyes were tired because she _____ (chat) on the internet all evening.

Rule: Choose A–F

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HOMEWORK • COMPLETE THE SENTENCES + CHOOSE A RULE

Complete the sentences with Past Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Continuous.

Then choose the correct rule (A–F). No answers are shown.

4 By 9 p.m., Jack _____ (receive) three text messages.

Rule: Choose A–F

5 How long _____ they _____ (talk) before the manager arrived?

Rule: Choose A–F

6 She was relieved because she _____ (get) an important phone call.

Rule: Choose A–F

7 We _____ (not / write) the letter before the post office closed.

Rule: Choose A–F

8 Why was his voice hoarse? _____ he _____ (talk) on the phone all afternoon?

Rule: Choose A–F

9 _____ Mia _____ (make) the phone call by lunchtime?

Rule: Choose A–F

10 They _____ (have) a conversation for an hour before the teacher interrupted them.

Rule: Choose A–F

11 By midnight, she _____ (practise) her speech for three hours.

Rule: Choose A–F

12 Tom was disappointed because he _____ (not / receive) an email from the company.

Rule: Choose A–F

13 _____ he _____ (write) the email for long before his laptop crashed?

Rule: Choose A–F

14 He _____ (never / speak) to the director before he joined the company.

Rule: Choose A–F

15 They were exhausted because they _____ (practise) their speeches all day.

Rule: Choose A–F

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