

Past perfect simple VS past perfect progressive

	Form	Examples
Past perfect	Had / hadn't + p.p	The train had left when we got to the station
Past perfect progressive	Had/hadn't + been + v (ing)	He had been living in London for 15 years when he moved to Glasgow

Choose :

- 1/ he had been [**paint**ed – paint – painting – paints] the fence for half an hour when it started raining
- 2/ he had [**leave**s – left – leaving – leave] the building by eight o'clock .
- 3/ when she learnt she had [**pass**- passed – passing – passes] her exam ,she was tired
- 4/ By the time I met John, he had [**finish** – finishing – finishes – finished] shopping.
- 5/ they had been [**try** – tries – trying – tried] to get for quite a while before i heard the doorbell.
- 6/ I had been [**wait** – waited – waiting – waits] for him since four-thirty

Correct the verb :

- 1/ i had [**finish**] my work before the captin came
- 2/ He had been [**hear**] the story.
- 3/ He had [**call**] the doctor when I got there
- 4/ The police had been [**look**] for the criminal
- 5/ Her eyes were red because she had been [**cry**]
- 6/ She had [**work**] at that company

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