

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

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