

PAST PERFECT Simple vs. PAST PERFECT Continuous

Match the examples (1-6) with the uses (A-E). Then, put the letters in order and write the most common time expression for each tense.

PAST PERFECT SIMPLE	PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS
1. The builders had put up the scaffolding around the house. _____	4. The builders had been putting up the scaffolding when the roof fell in. _____
2. She'd always lived with her parents. _____	5. I'd been waiting an hour for the bus. _____
3. Howard Carter had discovered King Tut's tomb by the end of the 1920s. _____	6. She'd been living with her parents for a few months. _____

- A. we don't know how long
- B. focus on the duration of the activity
- C. for an action in progress when another action started/something happened
- D. for a temporary situation
- E. focus on the completion of the action
- F. for an action/situation that finished before another action/situation/time in the past

COMMON TIME EXPRESSIONS	COMMON TIME EXPRESSIONS
<p>Unscramble:</p> <p>Borefe, erraft, wnhe, aalredy, orf, fro a lgon imte, ofr asge, jtus, neevr, ocne, csine 2007/Jnue, os afr, ety</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Unscramble:</p> <p>All dya/ghnit/wkee, fro yreas/a lgon teim/aesg, scine, owh nlog...?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>