Shakespeare School

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

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