



GRAMMAR QUIZ ON PAST PERFECT AND PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

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➤ Complete the following sentences with the correct Past Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. By the time I got home they (watch) half of the film.
2. When I found Teresa, I could see that she (cry).
3. Julie beat Simon at chess today. She (not/beat) him before.
4. (she/live) in her old flat for a long time before she moved?
5. Mike (queue) for over an hour before he managed to speak to someone.

➤ For each of these sentences, choose the correct alternative, Past Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Continuous.

1. When I got to the bus stop, I realised I **had forgotten/had been forgetting** my wallet.
2. We **had walked/had been walking** for about an hour when it started to rain.
3. Paula wasn't hungry because she **had just had/had just been having** lunch.
4. Unfortunately we arrived at the cinema after the film **had started/had been starting**.

