



GRAMMAR PRACTISE

TALKING ABOUT THE PAST: PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

Use the cues in brackets and the Past Perfect Continuous to explain the situations.

1. I sent a “thank you” letter to a friend. (he / look after my cats)

I sent a “thank you” letter to a friend. He had been looking after my cats.

2. The man was desperate. (try to start his car for half an hour)

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3. I was tired. (help my neighbour in her garden)

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4. The shop assistant offered to help me. (look for free-range eggs in the supermarket)

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5. Mary was unhappy. (argue with her boyfriend for weeks)

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6. We sang a few song at a charity concert. (practise for weeks)