PAST TENSES

SIMPLE / CONTINUOUS / PERFECT / PERFECT CONTINUOUS

DIRECTIONS: Draw a line from the sentence to the correct tense being used.

SIMPLE

I watched a movie.

CONTINUOUS

I had been watching the movie for over an hour. .

PERFECT

I was watching a movie when he called. .

PERFECT CONTINUOUS

I had never watched the movie until last night.

Past Continuous vs. Past perfect continuous

DIRECTIONS: Look at the sentence. Decide if it should be the past continuous OR the past perfect continuous. The write the correct form of 'to be' (was or were) and the base verb + ing. Dont forget to use 'had been' if needed.

EX> He <u>was exercising</u> at 9pm last night. (exercise)
EX> He <u>had been exercising</u> for two hours. (exercise)
1. Theythe dog last night.
walk
2. IEnglish when the phone rang.
study
3. Theythe dog last night for 3 hours
before it started to rain. walk
4. Heto school when the accident happened.
drive
5. Betty failed the final test because she not
class. attend
6. Sam wanted to stand up because heall
day. drive
7. Mohamed was tired becausefor two
weeks. work
8. Martinby 8pm.
sleep