THE STORY BEHIND THE HIT

B1 Listening Worksheet | Past Perfect & Past Perfect Continuous

MISSION: Discover how Lena became successful.

INSTRUCTIONS: Listen to each of the 8 mini audios. Choose the best answer for each question. Each audio continues Lena's story.

AUDIO 1 – Lena's Dream

1. What had Lena done before finishing high school?
   A. She had released a professional album.
   B. She had written songs and practiced the guitar.
   C. She had performed in a famous concert.
   D. She had worked with a music producer.

AUDIO 2 – Looking for an Opportunity

2. What had Lena been doing before the café invited her?
   A. She had been teaching singing lessons.
   B. She had been working at a recording studio.
   C. She had been contacting café owners.
   D. She had been organizing music festivals.

AUDIO 3 – Her First Performance

3. What had Lena never done before the café performance?
   A. Written an original song.
   B. Practiced singing at home.
   C. Recorded herself on her phone.
   D. Performed in front of a live audience outside school.

AUDIO 4 – Someone Is Listening

4. What had happened before Daniel noticed Lena?
   A. He had been searching for a new singer for months.
   B. He had already recorded Lena's first album.
   C. Lena had signed a contract with his company.
   D. He had invited Lena to his studio.

AUDIO 5 – The Producer's Offer

5. What did Daniel offer Lena after listening to her perform?
   A. A job at the café.
   B. A chance to record a demo at his studio.
   C. A place in a singing competition.
   D. A contract to perform abroad immediately.

AUDIO 6 – Preparing the Demo

6. What had Lena been doing before the recording session?
   A. Performing at several radio stations.
   B. Looking for another café to perform in.
   C. Practicing her vocals and reviewing her lyrics.
   D. Teaching Daniel how to write songs.

AUDIO 7 – The Song Goes Online

7. What happened after Daniel shared the demo with music professionals?
   A. Lena decided to stop singing.
   B. The café manager offered her another job.
   C. Daniel deleted the recording.

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D. People began sharing and listening to the song online.

AUDIO 8 – The Big Break

8. Why had Lena been able to take advantage of this opportunity?
   A. She had been working on her music for years.
   B. She had stopped practicing after high school.
   C. She had already been a famous singer.
   D. She had bought a popular music company.

ANSWER KEY (TEACHER USE ONLY): 1-B | 2-C | 3-D | 4-A | 5-B | 6-C | 7-D | 8-A

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