ENGLISH ACTIVITY: PERFECT ASPECT

FULL NAME: _____ IA01

5 Underline the correct form of the verb.

Well, I (1) **was standing** / **had stood** in line at the checkout in the grocery store the other day when I overheard a really interesting conversation. One woman (2) **was telling** / **had told** another woman about her boyfriend. She (3) **was going** / **had gone** on and on about how wonderful he was. How he (4) **was always taking** / **had always taken** care of her, cooking and cleaning and buying romantic gifts. I (5) **was beginning** / **have been beginning** to feel jealous, when suddenly the woman's cell phone rang. "Yes, honey," she answered. "No honey, of course, honey, right away. Yes, I (6) **'ve bought** / **'d been buying** some beer ... yes, I (7) **'ve remembered** / **'m remembering** your sports magazine ... no, of course I don't mind if Ben and Dan come over ... Yes, yes, I (8) **'ll be getting** / **'ll have got** the food ready while you (9) **'re watching** / **'ve watched** soccer ... No, no, don't worry, you take it easy." "As always," she added under her breath as she hung up. Of course, everyone else (10) **had been listening** / **had listened** too, and at that point we all looked away, desperately trying to look like we (11) **hadn't heard** / **weren't hearing** a word and (12) **were just waiting** / **had just waited** to pay for our groceries.