

C' Class Grammar Quiz

Past Perfect Simple /Past Perfect Continuous

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

A. Underline the correct word:

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1. Linda **had already prepared/ had already been preparing** her presentation when they cancelled the meeting.
2. Tim was excited yesterday because he **had been booking / had booked** a holiday to New Zealand.
3. How long **had you waited / had you been waiting** when Suzanna finally arrived?
4. They **had been planning / had planned** the wedding for eight months before they got married.
5. Marie **had been cooking / had cooked** for five hours before the meal was ready.
6. By the time we got to the bus stop, the bus **had been leaving / had left**.
7. Maria was upset because her friend **had lost / had been losing** her favourite CD.
8. Peter **had been training / had trained** since 8 o'clock this morning before he finally decided to go home and rest.

B. Put the verbs into the *past perfect* or *past perfect continuous*:

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1. I _____ (**just/decide**) to call Annie when she rang my mobile phone.
2. Emily was upset. Someone _____ (**steal**) things from her locker at college for weeks.
3. After James _____ (**paint**) the living room, he ordered a pizza.
4. The police _____ (**not/investigate**) the murder for long when a man confessed to the crime.
5. Before the plumber fixed it, the pipe _____ (**leak**) for days.
6. I _____ (**finish**) the cleaning before my flatmate came home.
7. How long _____ (**you/use**) your laptop before it broke?
8. Maria was disappointed with Mona because she _____ (**not/respond**) to her emails.

9. Sam _____ (**twist**) his ankle and it was swollen.
10. The jumper looked lovely as she _____ (**knit**) it for months.

C. Put the verbs into the past perfect or past perfect continuous:

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1. A: Why did Doug come home late last night?
B: He _____ (**work**) out of town all day.
2. A: The play was really good!
B: Yes, they _____ (**rehearse**) it for three months before it opened.
3. A: Did you ever meet Simon Oliver?
B: No, he _____ (**already/move**) to Canada by the time I started at Sterling College
4. A: How long _____ you _____ (**speak**) to the receptionist before you realised it was Denise?
B: For about two minutes.
5. A: Why did Mrs Dove call you?
B: She was worried because she _____ (**not/see**) her cat for days.
6. A: How is Laura?
B: She's OK. She was upset yesterday because she _____ (**fail**) her driving test.

Good Luck!!!!