

### **Exercise 1: Complete the Sentences with the Past Perfect Continuous Tense**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the past perfect continuous tense.**

1. She was tired because she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) all day.
2. By the time I arrived, they \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for over an hour.
3. Before the party started, he \_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) the entire room.
4. When I met her, she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English for three years.
5. They were exhausted because they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) soccer all afternoon.

### **Exercise 2: Create Sentences Using the Past Perfect Continuous Tense**

**Create sentences using the given prompts and the past perfect continuous tense.**

1. (When I visited) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. (She) \_\_\_\_\_ for hours before the concert ended.
3. (They) \_\_\_\_\_ the garden all morning.
4. (Before the rain started) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (I) \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time when you called.

### **Exercise 3: Rewrite the Sentences Using the Past Perfect Continuous Tense**

**Rewrite the sentences using the past perfect continuous tense.**

- 1. They were out of breath because they had been running for an hour.**
- 2. She was tired because she had worked all day.**
- 3. By the time the movie started, they had been waiting for 30 minutes.**
- 4. He was covered in paint because he had been painting the walls.**
- 5. I was hungry because I hadn't eaten anything all day.**

**Answers:**

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- 1. had been working**
- 2. had been waiting**
- 3. had been decorating**
- 4. had been studying**
- 5. had been playing**

**Exercise 2: Create Sentences Using the Past Perfect Continuous Tense**

- 1. (When I visited) the bakery, they had been baking bread all morning.**
- 2. (She) had been rehearsing for hours before the concert ended.**
- 3. (They) had been tending the garden all morning.**
- 4. (Before the rain started) they had been hiking in the mountains.**
- 5. (I) had been reading for a long time when you called.**

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