# Сравнение времен Past Perfect - Past Perfect Continuous

exercises

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# PAST TENSES /Questions

Past tenses			
Simple	Continuous	Perfect	Perfect Continuous
Wh + did + S + V	Wh + to be (was/were) + S + Ving	Wh + had + S + V3	Wh + had + S + been + Ving
Where did you work?	Where were you working?	Where had you worked?	Where had you been working?



- I. Julia wanted to sit down as she ... (stand) at work all day long. (Джулия хотела присесть, потому что она весь день на работе стояла на ногах.)
- 2. She ... (learn) "Eugene Onegin" by the autumn. (К осени она выучила «Е.Онегина».)
- The rain stopped but there were a lot of puddles because it ... (rain) cats and dogs. (Дождь прекратился, но было много луж, потому что лило как из ведра.)
- 4. Olivia and Victor ... (chat) via Skype for an hour when the connection broke. (Оливия и Виктор беседовали по скайпу в течение часа, когда связь прервалась.)
- They ... (decorate) the New Year tree before the children arrived. (Они украсили новогоднюю елку до того, как прибыли дети.)
- 6. Bob ... (eat up) all the muffins by lunchtime. (Боб съел все маффины к обеду.)
- 7. My sister ... (do) the laundry since early morning. (Моя сестра занималась стиркой с самого раннего утра.)
- 8. I knew that our parents ... (grow) melons in their greenhouse since they bought the house. (Я знал, что наши родители выращивали дыни в теплице с тех пор, как купили дом.)
- 9. He ... (loose) much weight by the end of the year. (Он сильно похудел к концу г..)
- 10. Brown understood the problems of his agency because he ... (work) for it since 2005. (М Браун понимал все проблемы своего агентства, т.к.работал в нем с 2005 г.)

# Упр1. Ответы:

- had been standing
- had learnt
- had rained
- 4. had been chatting
- 5. had decorated
- 6. had eaten up
- 7. had been doing
- 8. had been growing
- 9. had lost
- 10. had been working

Упражнение № 2 В каждой паре предложений поставьте глагол в одной из форм: Past Perfect или Past Perfect Continuous.

#### l. to listen

My head hurt because I ... to music for three hours.

— I knew the names of the robbers because I ...
to the news on TV.

#### 2. to build

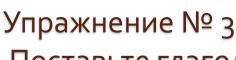
They ... a new school for six months when there was an earthquake. – They ... a new block of flats by December.

### 3. to fly

By the time the sun went down the couple ... over the Pacific ocean for five hours. — By the time the sun went down the couple ... more than 500 km over the Pacific ocean.

# Упр2. Ответы:

- My head hurt because I had been listening to music for three hours. (У меня болела голова, потому что я слушал музыку на протяжении трех часов.) I knew the names of the robbers because I had listened to the news on TV. (Я знал имена грабителей, потому что слушал новости по телевизору.)
- 2. They had been building a new school for six months when there was an earthquake. (Они строили новую школу в течение шести месяцев, когда произошло землетрясение.) They had built a new block of flats by December. (Они построили новый многоквартирный дом к декабрю.)
- By the time the sun went down the couple had been flying over the Pacific ocean for five hours. (К тому времени, когда зашло солнце, пара уже летела над Тихим океаном в течение пяти часов.) By the time the sun went down the couple had flown more than 500 km over the Pacific ocean. (К тому времени, когда зашло солнце, пара пролетела над Тихим океаном более 500 километров.)



5.

6.

9.

### Поставьте глаголы в скобках в правильную форму.

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Betty and Jane ... (to argue) for half an hour when their parents returned home.

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... Isabel... (to work) as a secretary for four years before she moved to another town? — No, she .... She ... (to work) as a secretary just for two years.

... Pete ... (toplay) computer games all the evening last Friday? — No, he .... He ... (to write) an essay for two hours and then he went for a walk.

Jean ... (not to wait) for our boss all the morning yesterday. She ... (to speak) to some clients for about an hour and then she went to the bank.

7. Kevin was exhausted because he ... (to unload) the lorry for three hours.

I was really happy that Ron won that competition because he ... (toprepare) for it for half a year.

... you ... (to save) money for a new computer for a long time? — Yes, I... . I... (not to spend) a penny for six months before I got a sufficient sum.

Cathy and Sue ... (to tidy) our cottage house for two days after that birthday party.

# Упрз. Ответы:

- 1. It had been snowing for five hours before the weather changed.
- 2. Betty and Jane had been arguing for half an hour when their parents returned home.
- 3. Why did Ed miss his training yesterday? He couldn't come because he had been preparing his project all day yesterday.
- 4. Had Isabel been working as a secretary for four years before she moved to another town? No, she hadn't. She had been working as a secretary just for two years.
- 5. Had Pete been playing computer games all the evening last Friday? No, he hadn't. He had been writing an essay for two hours and then he went for a walk.
- 6. Jean hadn't been waiting for our boss all the morning yesterday. She had been speaking to some clients for about an hour and then she went to the bank.
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- 8.I was really happy that Ron won that competition because he had been preparing for it for half a year.
- 9. Had you been saving money for a new computer for a long time? Yes, I had. I hadn't been spending a penny for six months before I got a sufficient sum.
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