

Homework

Past Perfect Continuous

A. Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in the Past Perfect Continuous form.

- We driving long when our car suddenly broke down. (not / drive)
- I needed to change my socks. I the same pair for a week. (wear)
- It was obvious from the smell in the room that someone (smoke)
- If we so slowly, we wouldn't have been late for school. (not / walk)
- My tea was cold because it on the counter for over an hour. (sit)

B. Match the sentence halves with their endings, putting the verbs in the Past Perfect Continuous form.

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| 1. Tom went to see the doctor because | a. out he on her. (cheat) |
| 2. The police wouldn't have stopped you if | b. for over an hour. (wait) |
| 3. Ann broke up with Tony when she found | c. coffee all day. (drink) |
| 4. I had difficulty falling asleep, as I | d. I it properly. (hold) |
| 5. I could tell from Sid's smelly breath that | e. I all morning. (bake) |
| 6. There were deep puddles everywhere, | f. you so fast. (not / drive) |
| 7. Alice's face was red because she | g. as it for 24 hours. (rain) |
| 8. There was flour on my hands because | h. in the sun all day. (sit) |
| 9. I wouldn't have dropped my mug if | i. he garlic. (eat) |
| 10. By the time their bus arrived, they | j. he ill for a while. (feel) |

C. Complete the sentences using one of the words in the box on the left and one of the verbs in the box on the right in the Past Perfect Continuous form.

match	cat	night	fridge	while	not / eat	play	sleep	drink	just / shop
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- There was a warm patch on the sofa where the
- Tim had an awful hangover because he the before.
- Bob was looking thin as he properly for a
- Our was full of food because Mum
- By the time the ended, we for close to an hour.



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. hadn't been driving
2. had been wearing
3. had been smoking
4. hadn't been walking
5. had been sitting

Exercise B

1. j, had been feeling
2. f, hadn't been driving
3. a, had been cheating
4. c, had been drinking
5. i, had been eating
6. g, had been raining
7. h, had been sitting
8. e, had been baking
9. d, had been holding
10. b, had been waiting

Exercise C

1. cat, had been sleeping
2. had been drinking, night
3. hadn't been eating, while
4. fridge, had just been shopping
5. match, had been playing