

# Past perfect progressive tense

## Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences in the past perfect progressive tense.

The **past perfect progressive (continuous) tense** is formed by using **had been** followed by the **-ing** form of the verb.

*I had been working all night.*

1. We had been eating (ate) all the pizza that was on the table.
2. My dog \_\_\_\_\_ (ran) around the pool before jumping in.
3. The singer \_\_\_\_\_ (sang) all of my favorite songs at the concert.
4. The river \_\_\_\_\_ (flowed) through the countryside.
5. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (wanted) to buy a new house in Florida.
6. The teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (read) three books during summer vacation.
7. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (danced) in a competition.
8. The worker \_\_\_\_\_ (delivered) the mail to everyone in the neighborhood.



Now try on your own:

1. Form a sentence using the **past** tense.

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2. Form a sentence using the **past perfect progressive** tense.

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## Answers

1. We had been eating (ate) all the pizza that was on the table.
2. My dog had been running (ran) around the pool before jumping in.
3. The singer had been singing (sang) all of my favorite songs at the concert.
4. The river had been giving (will give) us homework tonight.
5. My parents had been wanting (wanted) to buy a new house in Florida.
6. The teachers had been reading (read) three books during summer vacation.
7. My daughter had been dancing (danced) in a competition.
8. The worker had been delivering (delivered) the mail to everyone in the neighborhood.

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1. Form a sentence using the **past** tense.  
Answers will vary.
2. Form a sentence using the **past perfect progressive** tense.  
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