

Past perfect progressive

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

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

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.

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.



Now try on your own:

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

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

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Answers

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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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