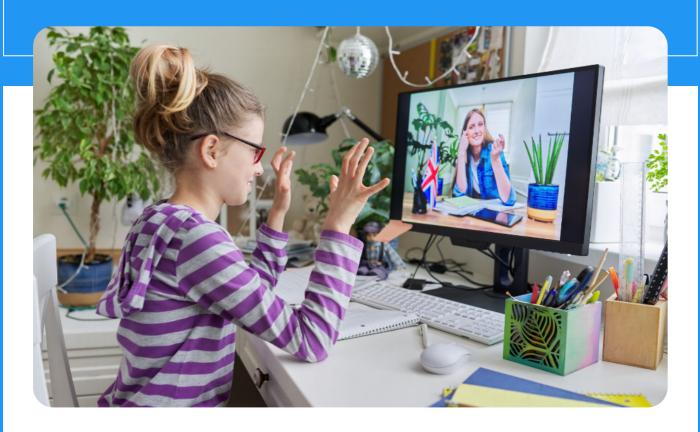


PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

The Past Perfect Continuous tense, sometimes called the Past Perfect Progressive tense, is a verb form used to talk about a continuous activity that began in the past, lasted for a certain amount of time, and was still running strong before another previous event or time. It highlights the continuity and length of activity before a specific historical period.

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Q1: Which of the following sentences uses the past perfect continuous tense correctly?

- A: He had been cooking dinner when the relatives arrived.
- B: She has been practising for her performance since last night.
- C: They were playing cricket when it started drizzling.
- D: We will be leaving for our summer vacation tomorrow.

Q2: In which of the following situations would you use the past perfect continuous tense?

- A: Describing a typical prior action.
- B: Making a precise future event reference.
- C: Expressing a present-day event that preceded a previous historical event.
- D: Discuss a universal truth or fact.

Q3: Choose the correct sentence in the past perfect continuous tense:

- A: Reema had been reading the book yesterday.
- B: Shizuka watched a horror movie last night.
- C: He had been dancing at the club all night.
- D: My family will be travelling next week.

Q4: What does the Past Perfect Continuous tense highlight?

- A: The purpose of the activity in the past
- B: The continuity and length of activity before a specific historical period
- C: The frequency of the activity in the past
- D: The outcome of the action in the past

Q5: Which tense is also known as the Past Perfect Progressive tense?

- A: Present Perfect tense
- **B:** Past Perfect Continuous tense
- C: Simple Past tense
- D: Present Simple tense



Q6: What auxiliary verb must be used in the Past Perfect Continuous tense?

A: have

B: is

C: had

D: Will

Q7: What verb phrase is used in the past perfect continuous tense?

A: is being

B: will be

C: had been

D: has been

Q8: Which tense emphasises how long an activity has been going on in the past?

A: Past Perfect Continuous

B: Future Continuous

C: Present Perfect Continuous

D: Simple Past

Q9: Which tense describes ongoing acts that began in the past and continue into the present?

A: Past Perfect Continuous

B: Present Perfect Continuous

C: Present Perfect

D: Simple Past

Q10: What is the use of time expressions and adverbs in writing?

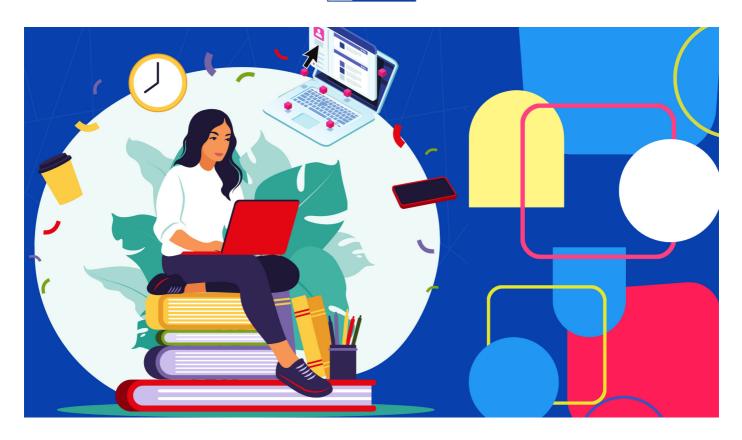
A: To establish temporal relationships

B: To showcase emotions

C: To add descriptive details

D: To create suspense





Answers

- **Q1:** A He had been cooking dinner when the relatives arrived.
- **Q2:** C Expressing a present-day event that preceded a previous historical event.
- Q3: C He had been dancing at the club all night.
- Q4: B The continuity and length of activity before a specific historical period
- **Q5:** B Past Perfect Continuous tense
- **Q6:** C had
- Q7: C had been
- Q8: A Past Perfect Continuous
- Q9: B Present Perfect Continuous
- Q10: A To establish temporal relationships