

Past Perfect Continuous Exercise

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1. The baby ___ when his mother arrived.

- had be crying
- had been crying
- has been crying

2. Tina ___ watching TV.

- hadn't been
- hadn't watched
- had to be

3. ___ from California?

- She had been driving
- Had she been driving
- Had she been drive

4. My uncle ___ here for ages!

- had not to be singing
- had not been sing
- had not been singing

5. They ___ before.

- had been playing
- had playing
- had been play

6. It's used to talk about actions in progress in the Past.

- True
- False

7. The action in Past Perfect Continuous is generally interrupted by another action in Present.

- True
- False

8. We generally use prepositions like "For" and "Since".

- True
- False

9. The main verb is always conjugated in the Participle form.

- True
- False

10. When she arrived, the boys ___ the bedroom.

- had cleaning
- had been cleaning
- Did

11. I ___ when it became dark.

- hadn't been running
- didn't have running
- hadn't been run

12. ___ they been studying before the test?

- Have
- Had
- Did

13. Susan had been ___ for hours.

- cooked
- cook
- cooking

14. The action in Past Perfect Continuous is generally interrupted by an action in the Past.

- True
- False

15. The main verb always ends with the "-ing" form.

- True
- False

Correct Answers on final page.

Correct Answers

1. had been crying
2. hadn't been
3. Had she been driving
4. had not been singing
5. had been playing
6. True
7. False
8. True
9. False
10. had been cleaning
11. hadn't been running
12. Had
13. cooking
14. True
15. True