



High Note 12



Continuous & Perfect Tenses

Unit One

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Present Tenses

Past Tenses

Future Tenses

**Present
Continuous**

Past Continuous

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Past Tenses

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Past Continuous

(Sub) + (was / were + verb+ ing)

→ actions or activities in progress at a specific time in the past.

→ longer actions interrupted by a shorter past action.

Past Continuous

Key Words

This time last year

When

While

As

Past Continuous

Examples

1. This time last year, I _____ in another city. (live)
2. I _____ a book when my friend called me. (read)
3. As we _____, the teacher entered the classroom. (talk)
4. She _____ dinner when the guests arrived. (cook)
5. While they _____ TV, the phone rang. (watch)
6. This time last month, we _____ for the final exams. (study)
7. While I _____ to school, it started to rain. (walk)
8. As he _____, he saw an accident on the road. (drive)

Past Perfect

Rule

(Sub) + (had + verb3) , (verb2)

→ actions or states that **happened before** a **specific past time**.

→ a clear **sequence of events**.

Past Perfect

Key Words

After

As soon as

Because

By 2022

By the time he called,

Before

And then

(already, lately → **past situations**)

Past Perfect

Examples

1. After she _____ her homework, she went to bed. (finish)
2. She left the house as soon as she _____ her bag. (pack)
3. He was tired because he _____ very hard. (work)
4. By 2022, they _____ the new bridge. (complete)
5. By the time he called, I _____ already _____ to sleep. (go)
6. I _____ the exam before I finished the material. (take)
7. We went to the park, and then we realized we _____ the picnic basket. (forget)
8. She was surprised because she _____ already _____ the news. (hear)
9. He was worried since he _____ her lately. (not see)

Past Perfect Continuous

Rule

Sub + **had + been + verb+ing**

→ to talk about **continuous actions or situations** which happened **before a specific time in the past**

Past Perfect Continuous

Key Words

since / for + time + before / when + V2

when

and then

all + time (+ v2)

Questions about past continuous, past perfect and past perfect continuous

1. She ____ (read) quietly in the library when the fire alarm went off.
a) read b) was reading c) had read d) had been reading
2. We discussed the proposal while the manager _____ his notes.
a) prepared b) had prepared c) was preparing d) has prepared
3. By the time we arrived at the station, the train ____ (already / leave).
a) already left b) had already left c) was already leaving d) already leaves
4. She couldn't answer the question because she ____ (not / study) the topic before.
a) doesn't study b) hasn't studied c) hadn't studied d) wasn't studying
5. He was exhausted after he ____ (work) on the report for ten hours without a break.
a) worked b) was working c) had worked d) had been working
6. They ____ (argue) about politics for nearly an hour before the teacher stopped them.
a) argued b) were arguing c) had argued d) had been arguing



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Good Luck

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