

Practice Paper Unit (2)

Grade (12)

Name: Date: / / 2022

Past perfect continuous

Form: -S +had +been +verb (ing)

The past perfect is used: -

1. To **put emphasis on the duration of an action which started and finished in the past before another past action or a stated time in the past** usually with **since and for.**

* He …had been snowboarding………for five years before he entered the competition.

1-I……………………for 2 hours before the lights went out. **(study)**

2-Sami…………….……. for over 10 minutes before the bus arrived. **(wait)**

3-Farah……………….………………. for an hour when you woke her up. **(sleep)**

4-When it started to rain, we………………for 3 hours. **(play)**

5-By the time the bus arrived, we ……….…. for an hour. **(wait)**

6-It ………..…………...for a while before we left**. (snow)**

B-For an action which **lasted for some time in the past and whose result was visible in the past.**

She **was tired**, she **had been cleaning** all the morning.

1-Fadi was out of breath, he…………….……. for a long time. **(run)**

2-The earth was wet yesterday morning, it………..………. all night. **(rain)**

3-I felt sorry for the driver who………….……….…. for nearly 5 hours on our way back to Amman. **(drive)**

4- It was a good time to invest. Inflation…………………for several months. (fall)

Time expressions: -

By the time, all+…., Looked +adj, recently, lately, after, before, because, when, for, since, until, how long.

Exercise 4: Put the verbs between brackets into past perfect or past perfect continuous.

1.A--Did you catch any fish on your fishing trip today?

B-Yes, I……………………. **(sit)** in the boat for 2 hours when I caught a huge fish.

2-A-Did you enjoy the open- air concert yesterday?

B-The music was good, but the weather was terrible. The concert… ……………….. ……. (**just /start**) when suddenly it began to rain. The musicians……………….………. (**only /play) for** ten minutes.

3-A-Was the house tidy when you got home?

B-Yes, the children ……………. **(dust)** the furniture and they………………….…... **(put** **away)** all of their toys.

4- A- Why were you so upset this morning?

B-Well, I…………. …….……. **(clean)** the house for hours when the children came in with muddy shoes.

5-A -Why are you so late for work this morning?

B-I’m sorry, I……………..………… **(wait)** for the train for over an hour before it eventually arrived.

**2011**: -Tareq passed all his exams. He……………. ………. well for a month. (**be, revise**)

**2011**: - When Mr. Mahmoud arrived, he was exhausted. He……………….. ……for 5 days. **(be, climb)**

**2012**: -Aisha received an email from Tahani yesterday, she ……………………………….to write since June (**be, promise**)

**2013**: -Ahamd was tired at the end of the day. He …………………for over 5 hours. **(be, work)**

**2014**: -We ……………………………….. with each other for a long time. **be, communicate**)

**2016**: -By the time we arrived, they had ………………... for an hour. (**be, walk**)

**2018**: -Ali had…………….…. about his friend when he received an email from him. (**be, think**)Top of Form

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