



OA	<p>OA9 Demostrar comprensión de ideas generales e información explícita en textos adaptados y auténticos simples (...) y que contienen las funciones del año.</p> <p>OA8 Demostrar conocimiento y uso del lenguaje (...) por medio de describir acciones que comenzaron en el pasado y que aun continúan o acaban de finalizar.</p>
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WORKSHEET N°9: PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

En esta ocasión, aprenderemos el uso y estructura del tiempo verbal pasado perfecto continuo. Lee atentamente el recuadro que aparece a continuación y luego desarrolla los ejercicios de abajo.

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS		
<p>Utilizamos el pasado perfecto continuo, cuando nos referimos a una acción que se estaba realizando en un momento del pasado, antes que otra acción también ocurriera. De esta forma, lo aplicamos, también, cuando una acción en el pasado estaba en pleno desarrollo antes que fuese interrumpida por otra cosa.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ej: I have been doing my homework and the light went off. Yo había estado haciendo mi tarea y se cortó la luz.</p>		
ESTRUCTURA		
<p>Para este tiempo verbal, utilizamos el pasado de have como verbo auxiliar HAD, BEEN y la forma ING para el verbo principal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUBJECT + HAD + BEEN + VERB + ING FORM + COMPLEMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I HAVE BEEN STUDING ENGLISH THIS YEAR</p>		
POSITIVE FORM (+)	NEGATIVE FORM (-)	INTERROGATIVE FORM (?)
<p>Malcom had been being the best. Reese had been doing bad things. Lois had been shouting a lot.</p>	<p>Malcom hadn't been being the best. Reese hadn't been doing bad things. Lois hadn't been shouting a lot.</p>	<p>Had Malcom been being the best? Had Reese been doing bad things? Had Lois been shouting a lot?</p>

I item: Use the past perfect continuous and complete the following. Usa el pasado perfecto continuo para completar las oraciones. Utiliza el verbo entre paréntesis. Mira el ejemplo como modelo.

- Ex: I had been watching _____ (watch) series before study for the test.
1. How long _____ (work) in Madrid before you found your new job?
 2. She _____ (not learn) English for a long time, when she decided to learn another language.
 3. I _____ (run) for a long time, when I had to stop because I felt really tired.
 4. She _____ (smoke) for three years. However, she didn't realize how dangerous it was until she got ill.
 5. She couldn't hand our project on time, although she _____ (work) on it for several weeks
 6. My sister and her boyfriend _____ (argue) for two hours until they finally got relaxed and talked about.
 7. Spain _____ (hope) to win the Soccer World Cup. They finally got it in 2010.
 8. I _____ (wait) two years until I had money to buy a new car.
 9. The baby _____ (eat) chocolate. For that reason, his face was so dirty.
 10. She _____ (play) the piano for two hours when the neighbors finally knocked her door to ask her to stop. It was very late and they wanted to sleep