



Past Perfect Continuous Tenses

Worksheet 5

Complete each sentence by changing the verb in the () to form a correct past perfect continuous statement.

- The thief hadn't been (expose) ----- his tracks since one of his men was caught.
- 2. The old gateman hadn't been (reward) ------ the orphans as he normally does.
- 3. The fisherman man wife had been (fish) ------ at the sea but couldn't make any catch.
- 4. I had been (relax) ----- in a hotel before until now.
- 5. Jane had been (entertain) ------ us this time last month.
- 6. The official hadn't been (hold) ------ their regular meetings.
- 7. I hadn't been (consult) ----- the lawyer since the last hearing.
- 8. I had been (relate) ------ with you in a friendly way even though you were hostile to me.
- The cinema hadn't been (show) ----- movies since the beginning of last month.
- 10. The artist had been (paint) ----- nice pictures until he fell sick.

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Answers

- 1. exposing
- 2. rewarding
- 3. fishing
- 4. relaxing
- 5. entertaining
- 6. holding
- 7. consulting
- 8. relating

- 9. showing
- 10. painting

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