

Past perfect continuous: exercise 2

Key with answers

Why were you so red?

Because I had been jogging before we met.

Your test was absolutely correct.

Really? I had been revising for it so long.

Did you see Jane? She was so angry.

No wonder. She had been arguing with her brother all day.

Bill was exhausted.

Yes, he really was. He had been working too long.

Your parents went to bed very late.

They had been having a rest all afternoon.

Why were all the players so dirty at the end of the match?

Because they had been playing in mud.

Did you get in touch with Richard in time?

Not really. But I had been trying to contact him all the time.

Was Grace your classmate?

No, she wasn't. But she had been attending Class B for a year before she left.

Why were Matt and Sue so pale when they returned?

Because they had been staying in their room all their holiday.

What time did Doris get up?

She had been sleeping till ten o'clock.
