

# Past perfect simple and continuous

## Exercise 5

### Key with answers.

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We sold our new house after we had bought a new one.	√
The road was blocked because a tree <u>had been falling</u> on it.	had fallen
The street was icy in the morning as it <u>had frozen</u> all night.	had been freezing
I was full of energy because I <u>had been having</u> big lunch.	had had
Had you ever slept in a tent before your holiday in Italy?	√
He'd been sleeping too long. That's why he was so morose!	√
There was no egg left. How many eggs <u>had you been cooking</u> ?	had you cooked
I'd <u>been calling</u> Jane five times before she picked up the phone.	had called
We <u>had repaired</u> the car for an hour when John appeared.	had been repairing
She <u>had done</u> yoga for 40 years by the time she retired.	had been doing
In 2016 I <u>had gone</u> to France for five years.	had been going
I didn't give up even if I <u>had been failing</u> so many times.	had failed