

Past perfect simple and continuous

Exercise 5. Mark the correct sentences with a tick. If a tense is not correct, underline it and write the correct form. _____

Example:

Before that I had never been seeing a ghost.

had never seen

We sold our new house after we had bought a new one.

The road was blocked because a tree had been falling on it.

The street was icy in the morning as it had frozen all night.

I was full of energy because I had been having big lunch.

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 had you been cooking?

I'd been calling Jane five times before she picked up the phone.

We had repaired the car for an hour when John appeared.

She had taught for 40 years by the time she retired.

In 2016 I had gone to France for five years.

I didn't give up even if I had been failing so many times.

Key with answers:

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