

3.8 Past Perfect Continuous – klucz

Uwaga: Poniższe angielskie zdania nie zawsze są jedynymi możliwymi tłumaczeniami polskich zdań z ćwiczeń. W nawiasach umieściliśmy alternatywne słowa lub amerykańskie odpowiedniki brytyjskich słów.

Ćwiczenie 1/7

zдания в czasach Past Perfect i Past Simple	zдания в czasach Past Perfect Continuous i Past Simple
1a. When they celebrated their anniversary, Robert had owned the company for ten years.	1b. When they celebrated their anniversary, Robert had been working for the company for ten years.
2a. My father had been a captain for thirty years when he retired.	2b. My father had been serving in the army for thirty years when he retired.
3a. How long had you had that design ready before you presented it to us?	3b. How long had you been working on that design before you presented it to us?
4a. The brothers hadn't seen each other for a long time when they met last Sunday.	4b. The brothers hadn't been talking to each other for a long time when they met last Sunday.

Ćwiczenie 2/7

zдания в czasach Past Perfect i Past Simple	zдания в czasach Past Perfect Continuous i Past Simple
1a. How long had you waited for Olivia when she finally came (arrived)?	1b. How long had you been waiting for Olivia when she finally came (arrived)?
2a. It was September and John hadn't smoked for four months.	2b. It was September and John hadn't been smoking for four months.
3a. They'd built that house for ten years before they moved in.	3b. They'd been building that house for ten years before they moved in.
4a. Before Adrian took the maths test on Monday he had solved hundreds of maths problems.	4b. Before Adrian took the maths test on Monday he had been solving maths problems for a few days.

Ćwiczenie 3/7

1. You hadn't been learning (studying) and that's why you failed the exam.
2. How long had you been waiting when the news came?
3. Had you been thinking long before you made your decision?
4. They hadn't even been trying to contact me before my wedding.
5. How long had the doctors been looking for a donor before they performed (carried out) the kidney transplant operation?
6. We didn't know what to say. We hadn't been talking to each other for years.
7. To make sure (that) they were right, scientists had been repeating the experiment hundreds of times.
8. Why hadn't you been replying to his letters before?
9. When I joined the organization they had already been helping poor people (the poor) for five years.
10. When I picked up my glass with wine I saw it was almost empty. Someone had been drinking from it.
11. On that day Simon hadn't been eating anything since the morning. That's why he was so exhausted in the evening.
12. After the company had been producing toothpaste for twenty years they decided to start making toothbrushes as well.

Ćwiczenie 4/7

zдания в czasie Past Perfect i Past Simple (mówią o czynnościach dokonanych)	zдания в czasie Past Perfect Continuous i Past Simple (mówią o czynnościach trwających)
1a. Monica had baked all the cakes by eleven p.m.	1b. Monica had been baking cakes till late at night.
2a. How many hours had the jury debated by the time (before) they delivered the verdict?	2b. Had the jury been debating for a very long time before they delivered the verdict?
3a. They hadn't noted a single case of bird flu in this area by 2004.	3b. They hadn't been noting any cases of bird flu in this area by 2004.
4a. How much information had the students gathered before they wrote the report?	4b. Had the students been gathering information for a long time before they wrote the report?

Ćwiczenie 5/7

zдания в czasie Present Perfect Continuous	zдания в czasie Past Perfect Continuous i Past Simple
1a. Monica has been baking cakes up till (until) now.	1b. Her dad said (that) Monica had been baking cakes up till (until) then.
2a. How many hours has the jury been debating?	2b. The reporter asked how many hours the jury had been debating.
3a. You haven't been cleaning (up) (tidying up) your room lately.	3b. She complained (that) her son hadn't been cleaning (up) (tidying up) his room lately.
4a. Someone has been using my mobile (cell) phone.	4b. I noticed (that) someone had been using my mobile (cell) phone.

Ćwiczenie 6/7

1. You wouldn't have got in (into) trouble if you had been listening to me.
2. It looked as if somebody had been trying to scare (frighten) me.
3. If I hadn't been working intensely I wouldn't have finished it on time.
4. Suppose students hadn't been learning about genes before (earlier).
5. Pamela wishes her brother hadn't been manipulating with her mobile phone.

Podsumowanie Ćwiczenie 7/7

1. How long had you been growing vegetables before you planted flowers in your garden?	czynność trwała wcześniej już przez jakiś czas
2. We'd been using that equipment for years, so we knew how it worked.	podkreślamy samą czynność, fakt jej powtarzania lub trwania
3. Alex forgot many words because he hadn't been speaking English for a few years.	podkreślamy związek między wcześniejszą i późniejszą czynnością
4. Mary said that she'd been doing her best.	po jakimś czasie przytaczamy czyjąś wypowiedź, która była zdaniem w czasie Present Perfect Continuous

5. If you'd been preparing for the tests better, you would have got better marks.	w zdaniu warunkowym mówiącym o przeszłości podkreśliliśmy fakt trwania czynności (teoretycznie)
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