Exercises - Answer key

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#1 · English

Past Perfect vs Past Perfect Continuous - Ushtrimi 1

Fill in the blanks · A2+ - Pre-Intermediate · Gramatikë

Practice the target tense in clear everyday contexts. Each sentence has one correct verb form. Note: Because apostrophes can sometimes cause technical matching errors, it is better to use the full form when completing the gaps. If you use a shortened form, both the straight apostrophe (') and the curly apostrophe (’) are accepted.

> Complete each sentence with the correct English verb form. Use the hint in parentheses. For negative answers, the full form and the short form with either a straight or curly apostrophe are accepted.

1. I _____ the room before the guests arrived. (clean)

   Answer: had cleaned

2. She _____ for four hours before the exam. (study)

   Answer: had been studying

3. They _____ the meal when we joined them. (finish)

   Answer: had finished

4. He _____ well before the trip. (not/sleep)

   Answer: hadn't been sleeping / hadn’t been sleeping / had not been sleeping

5. We _____ the castle before sunset. (visit)

   Answer: had visited

6. The ground was wet because it _____. (rain)

   Answer: had been raining

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