

1. Choose the appropriate form of the verbs to complete the following dialogue.

**Rohan:** Hey, I heard (was hearing / heard) that Ishaan had met with an accident.

**Ahmed:** Yes, it happened (happened / was happening) at Connaught Place yesterday evening at around 9 p.m.

**Rohan:** What were (was/were) you doing there that late?

**Ahmed:** We both were leaving (left / were leaving) from our music class. I was telling (was telling / told) Ishaan to wait for the red light, but you know how careless he is. He was crossing (crossed / was crossing) the road when a speeding car hit (was hitting / hit) him.

**Rohan:** I thought (thought / was thinking) that this habit may have changed by now.

**Ahmed:** When I reached (was reaching / reached) the hospital, the doctors were examining (were examining / examined) Ishaan for any internal injuries.

**Rohan:** Did (were/did) you inform (informing/inform) his parents?

**Ahmed:** When I informed (informed / was informing) his mother, she broke (was breaking / broke) into tears. I felt (was feeling / felt) so bad for the entire family.

**Examples:**

Padma had been teaching in the school for ten years. (had been + present participle form of teach)

The exams had been going on since last Monday. (had been + present participle form of go)

The car had been running smoothly for four hours when it suddenly stopped. (had been + present participle form of run)

2. Identify the tense of the underlined verbs in the following sentences. Write SP for Simple Past, PC for Past Continuous, PP for Past Perfect and PPC Past Perfect Continuous tense.

(a) Megha had challenged Sulagna to speak the tongue-twister. SP

(b) The team scored five goals in the last match. SP

(c) The scientists had been researching on black holes since 2002. PC

(d) My brother was explaining the concept to her. PC

(e) I went to the bank yesterday and submitted the cheque. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Kiara had read the contract before she signed it. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

(g) I did not go with them as I was feeling feverish. \_\_\_\_\_, PC

(h) They bought a new refrigerator as the old one had not been working since last week. \_\_\_\_\_, PC

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given in the box.

<u>resign</u>	<u>interrogate</u>	cook	study	wash	arrive
live	perform	order	learn	move	fall

(a) I was \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for the guests.

(b) Manohar had arrive from Russia two days back.

(c) Both Shalini and Aastha resign from their jobs.

(d) The police had been interrogate the man for five hours.

(e) Aishwarya was \_\_\_\_\_ when the chandelier \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage.

- (f) While the father was \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes, the mother \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.
- (g) Radhika had \_\_\_\_\_ Persian when she was \_\_\_\_\_ in university.
- (h) Before I \_\_\_\_\_ to Jaipur, I had been \_\_\_\_\_ in Surat for two years.

4. Complete the following sentences using appropriate verbs of the tense given in brackets.

- (a) I was laughing at his joke. (*Past Continuous*)
- (b) The nurse had applied ointment on my wounds. (*Past Perfect*)
- (c) The girls won the trophy with pride in their eyes. (*Simple Past*)
- (d) Manasa \_\_\_\_\_ the music classes last year. (*Past Perfect*)
- (e) The teacher was preparing all the papers throughout the night. (*Past Continuous*)
- (f) The principal had prepared the new rules in the beginning of the academic session. (*Past Perfect*)
- (g) The singers \_\_\_\_\_ for two weeks before they \_\_\_\_\_ in the competition. (*Past Perfect Continuous, Simple Past*)
- (h) When Vaibhav was at the restaurant, his friends were already in the way for their homes. (*Simple Past, Past Perfect*)

5. Frame sentences on the situations given below using tenses and verbs mentioned in brackets. One has been done for you.

- (a) Manu went to bed at 10 p.m. I woke him up at 4 a.m. (*Past Perfect Continuous, sleep*)  
**Manu had been sleeping for six hours before I woke him up at 4 a.m.**
- (b) She gave the book to Raghu on Monday. The book was still with him on Wednesday. (*Past Perfect Continuous, read*)
- (c) I visited my school last month. I could not recognise it. (*Past Perfect, change*)
- (d) We had to go to Jubilee Hills. We stood at the bus stand. (*Past Continuous, wait*)
- (e) He put the pizza in the oven. After an hour, the kitchen was filled with smoke. (*Past Perfect, forget*)