Name: _____ Date: _____

Past perfect continuous

Remember had been + verb-ing
Negative: hadn't been working · Question: Had you been waiting long?
Often with for / since / how long / because: We had been walking for an hour when it started to rain.

PART A

Complete the sentences.

1. Her hands were dirty because she _____ (garden, continuous).
2. We _____ (wait, continuous) for 40 minutes when the bus finally came.
3. How long _____ (you / learn, continuous) Korean before you moved to Seoul?
4. The streets were wet. It _____ (rain, continuous) all night.
5. Tariq was tired because he _____ (not sleep, continuous) well.
6. They _____ (live, continuous) in Lima for ten years when they moved to Madrid.

PART B

Find the mistake and write the correct sentence.

1. I had been knowing her for years.

2. She had been work all day.

3. We have been waiting for an hour when he arrived.

4. How long you had been waiting?

PART C · YOUR TURN

Write three true sentences about you using this grammar.

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