

## English Past Perfect Continuous Tense - Test 01

### Questions

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ in that country for five years when I first met him.
  - A. had lived
  - B. was living
  - C. lived
  - D. had been living
  
2. The Titanic \_\_\_\_\_ on the sea bed for 70 years when they found it.
  - A. had been laying
  - B. had lain
  - C. had been lying
  - D. had laid
  
3. Luke \_\_\_\_\_ in the Navy for six months when he had the accident.
  - A. had been serving
  - B. had served
  - C. was serving
  - D. had serviced
  
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ trees all afternoon when I saw them.
  - A. had planted

- B. had been planting
- C. were planting
- D. had picking
5. We all knew he \_\_\_\_\_ whisky again. He stank.
- A. was drinking
- B. had been drinking
- C. drank
- D. is drinking
6. When I got to the beach my wife \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun for two hours.
- A. was lying
- B. had lain
- C. will have been lying
- D. had been lying
7. When I met the old preacher \_\_\_\_\_ for 20 years in that Parish.
- A. he had been preaching
- B. had been preaching
- C. preached
- D. was preaching

8. The lonely couple \_\_\_\_\_ a son for a long time.
- A. had been wanting
  - B. were wanting
  - C. wanted
  - D. are wanting
9. When she arrived I \_\_\_\_\_ for ten minutes.
- A. will have waited
  - B. waited
  - C. had been waiting
  - D. was waiting
10. When I got there they \_\_\_\_\_ felling trees for hours.
- A. had been
  - B. had being
  - C. were
  - D. will have been