

## English Past Perfect Continuous Tense - Test 03

### Questions

1. When I got there he \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours.
  - A. had painted
  - B. had been painting
  - C. has painted
  - D. painted
  
2. Mr Smith was tired because he \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
  - A. had had worked
  - B. had been working
  - C. worked
  - D. was working
  
3. The secretary \_\_\_\_\_ letters for two hours when he arrived.
  - A. had been typing
  - B. had typed
  - C. was typing
  - D. typed
  
4. The children were tired because they \_\_\_\_\_ football all morning.
  - A. played

- B. had played
  - C. had been playing
  - D. were playing
5. There was still a smell of cigarettes. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ there.
- A. was smoking
  - B. had smoked
  - C. smoked
  - D. had been smoking
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ in those mountains for years when we met.
- A. had lived
  - B. was living
  - C. had been living
  - D. lived
7. That Greek jug \_\_\_\_\_ on the sea bed for 2,000 years.
- A. had been lying
  - B. had lain
  - C. had been laying
  - D. had laid

8. The sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ in the army for 20 years when I joined the regiment
- A. had served
  - B. had been serving
  - C. was serving
  - D. had serviced
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ old papers all morning when I saw them.
- A. had collected
  - B. had been collecting
  - C. collected
  - D. are collecting
10. It was obvious that he \_\_\_\_\_ heavily all night. He couldn't stand up.
- A. had been drinking
  - B. was drinking
  - C. drank
  - D. is drinking