

Select the correct verb and fill the sentences with the correct Past Perfect Continuous Tense form.

treat • protest • test • observe • search
conduct • study • experiment • gather • explore

- 1) The detectives _____ the scene when the missing piece of evidence was found.
- 2) The students _____ for exams when the announcement was made.
- 3) The scientists _____ experiments on the virus for months.
- 4) The doctors _____ the symptoms when the disease was identified.
- 5) The engineers _____ the product when the malfunction occurred.
- 6) The activists _____ for months when the government finally intervened.
- 7) The researchers _____ evidence when the discovery was made.
- 8) The researchers _____ new techniques when they made the discovery.
- 9) The chefs _____ with recipes when the new menu was finalized.
- 10) The scientists _____ the animals' behavior for weeks when they made a new discovery.

Answer Sheet (Q8MC8)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Advanced Level: Word Bank Quiz 8

- 1) had been searching
- 2) had been studying
- 3) had been conducting
- 4) had been treating
- 5) had been testing
- 6) had been protesting
- 7) had been gathering
- 8) had been exploring
- 9) had been experimenting
- 10) had been observing



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