

PAST TENSES

[Exercise 1]

Choose **Past Simple**, **Past Continuous**, **Past Perfect**,
or **Past Perfect Continuous** to fill in the gaps.

1. We _____ a video game when our friends came.
 - a) played
 - b) were playing
 - c) had played
 - d) had been playing
2. After I _____ my lunch, I went back to the office.
 - a) ate
 - b) was eating
 - c) had eaten
 - d) had been eating
3. Matthew _____ home late at night when the accident happened.
 - a) drove
 - b) was driving
 - c) had driven
 - d) had been driving
4. The guests _____ the party before I reached the restaurant.
 - a) left
 - b) were leaving
 - c) had left
 - d) had been leaving

5. Emma _____ her favorite program for two hours before her mother turned off the TV.
- a) watched
 - b) was watching
 - c) had watched
 - d) had been watching
6. When I saw my school friend in the street yesterday, I didn't recognize him because he _____ a lot.
- a) changed
 - b) was changing
 - c) had changed
 - d) had been changing
7. They were reading a book when somebody _____ at the door.
- a) knocked
 - b) was knocking
 - c) had knocked
 - d) had been knocking
8. I noticed that Audrey _____ for some time because her eyes were red.
- a) cried
 - b) was crying
 - c) had cried
 - d) had been crying
9. I _____ to music at 7 pm yesterday.
- a) listened
 - b) was listening
 - c) had listened
 - d) had been listening
10. They _____ to the theater last night.
- a) went
 - b) were going
 - c) had gone
 - d) had been going

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3. was driving.
4. had left.
5. had been watching.
6. had changed.
7. knocked.
8. had been crying.
9. was listening.
10. went.