

## Advanced Verb Tenses and Aspects

### Exercise 1:

Instructions: Read each sentence carefully and select the correct verb tense and aspect used. There is only one correct answer for each question.

- A. I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework when my friend called.  
a) was doing b) had been doing c) have been doing d) did
- B. By next year, she \_\_\_\_\_ to three different countries.  
a) will have traveled b) will be traveling c) traveled d) is traveling
- C. The movie \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour by the time we arrived.  
a) had been playing b) was playing c) played d) has been playing
- D. They \_\_\_\_\_ the same car for ten years now.  
a) have had b) had had c) have been having d) had been having
- E. She \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar for five years before she joined the band.  
a) had been playing b) was playing c) played d) has been playing
- F. By the time he graduates, he \_\_\_\_\_ for four years.  
a) will have been studying b) will be studying c) studied d) is studying
- G. They \_\_\_\_\_ for the job for two weeks before they received an offer.  
a) had been applying b) were applying c) have applied d) had applied
- H. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the company for three years now.  
a) has been working b) was working c) had been working d) worked
- I. They \_\_\_\_\_ the party when the storm hit.  
a) were enjoying b) have been enjoying c) had enjoyed d) enjoyed
- J. He \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar while she \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.  
a) was playing, was practicing b) had been playing, had been practicing c) played, practiced d) has been playing, has been practicing