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Science Fair Continuity

Directions: Read the passage carefully. **Underline all verbs in the past perfect continuous tense** (*had been + verb-ing*). Then, answer the comprehension questions that follow.

The Science Fair Project

Liam and Nora were proud on the morning of the school science fair. They had been working on their project for three weeks. Every afternoon after school, they had been meeting in Nora's garage to prepare their experiment. They had been testing different materials and recording results in a notebook. By the time the fair began, they had been practicing their presentation so often that they knew it by heart. Their teacher praised them because they had been showing great teamwork.

1. How long had Liam and Nora been preparing their project?

2. Where had they been meeting after school?

3. What had they been testing?

4. Why did they know their presentation by heart?

5. How did the teacher feel about their teamwork?