

Science Fair Continuity Answer Key

Underlined Past Perfect Continuous Verbs

- **had been working**
- **had been meeting**
- **had been testing**
- **had been practicing**
- **had been showing**

Comprehension Answers

1. They **had been working** on their project for **three weeks**.
2. They **had been meeting** in **Nora's garage** after school.
3. They **had been testing** different materials.
4. They knew their presentation by heart because they **had been practicing** so often.
5. The teacher praised them because they **had been showing** great teamwork.

Teacher Notes

- This activity links **reading comprehension** with **grammar identification**.
- Students should highlight all **had been + verb-ing** forms to reinforce tense recognition.
- Comprehension questions ensure that grammar practice also supports **understanding the text**.
- Extension: Ask students to **add one more sentence** to the passage using the past perfect continuous.