



Past Perfect Continuous Tense

Affirmative sentences

In the case of the formation of the affirmative sentences simply 1st form of verb is used in the addition ing .And also we can say that forth form of verb is used.“had been” is the helping verb of this tense.



Formation

Subject + had been + ing form of verb + object+ since /for phrases.

Examples

- He had been living in this house for two months.
- We had not been bathing in the rain since morning.
- I had been writing book on various topics for two hours.



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Negative sentences

In the making of negative sentences we use not after (had) and before been.

Formation

Subject+ helping verb (had) + not + been +1st form of verb + ing + object
+ since/ for phrases

Examples

- Boys had not been dancing for three hours.
- Girls had not been participating in sports for two hours.
- She had not been riding a horse for two hours.





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Interrogative sentences

In the formation of interrogative sentences after had we put been and not and last? Question mark.



Formation

Helping verb (had) + subject + been + 1st form of verb + ing +object + since/for +?

Examples

- Had he been living in this house for two years?
- Had I been reading this book for two hours?
- Had we been living here since 1998?
- Had he been cooking in this home for many months?