The Past Perfect Continuous



ОБРАЗУЕТСЯ ПРИ ПОМОЩИ: вспомогательного глагола had been основного глагола с окончанием -ing

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действие

• Передает длительное действие, которое началось до определенного момента в прошлом и продолжалось в этот момент.

I had been teaching at that school for some time before I met you.

• Одно действие, продолжавшееся некоторое время в прошлом, повлияло на следующее действие или состояние:

He knew the city very well because he had been working as a taxi driver for ages.

Эта временная форма выглядит одинаково для всех лиц и чисел:

- I had been working.
- We had been working.
- You had been working.
- He (she, it) had been working.
- They had been working.

ВОПРОСИТЕЛЬНА

ФОРМА Had you been working?

Had she been working?

Отрицательная

• Had not been working.



• They had not been working.

Время Past Perfect Continuous He употребляется с глаголами состояния и редко встречается в отрицательных предложениях. В обоих случаях его заменяет время Past Perfect.