

Past Perfect Continuous

1. Σχηματισμός

had + been + ρήμα + ing

e.g. I had been working

Had I been working?

I hadn't been working

2. Κλίση

Affirmative	Question	Negative
I had been working	Had I been working?	I hadn't been working
You had been working	Had you been working?	You hadn't been working
He had been working	Had he been working?	He hadn't been working
She had been working	Had she been working?	She hadn't been working
It had been working	Had it been working?	It hadn't been working
We had been working	Had we been working?	We hadn't been working
You had been working	Had you been working?	You hadn't been working
They had been working	Had they been working?	They hadn't been working

3. Χρήση

Χρησιμοποιούμε τον **Past Perfect Continuous** για μια πράξη με διάρκεια που έγινε πριν από μια άλλη πράξη στο παρελθόν.

e.g. I **had been studying** for 2 hours when my mum came.

How long **had he been travelling** before he finally arrived in Paris?

It **had been raining** since 8 in the morning when it suddenly stopped.

Προσοχή στα stative verbs!

e.g. They **had been** married for 10 years when they took a divorce.

I **had known** him since 2015 when I decided to make him a manager.

Επίσης, ο Past Perfect Continuous χρησιμοποιείται για μια πράξη με διάρκεια που έγινε στο παρελθόν και τα **αποτελέσματά** της φάνηκαν στο παρελθόν.

e.g. I was tired because I **had been cleaning** the house for hours.

The room smelt bad because someone **had been smoking**.

4. Keywords

How long, for, since, all day/ night/ week