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## PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

**PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS** ka use tab karte hain jab koi action ya situation:

### 1. Past mein Ek Time se Chal Raha Tha

Jo action past mein kisi specific time tak chal raha tha

- I had been waiting for 3 hours when he finally arrived.
- They had been living there since 2010 before they moved.

### 2. Do Past Actions - Duration wala Pehle Hua

Jab do past actions hon aur jo pehle se chal raha tha uski duration batani ho

- She had been working all day, so she was tired.
- He had been studying for weeks before the exam.

### 3. Past Action ka Reason/Result

Kisi past situation ka reason batane ke liye

- His hands were dirty because he had been gardening .
- She was angry because she had been waiting for so long.

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#### **4. Past mein Temporary Situation**

**Jo action past mein temporary tha aur kisi time tak chalta raha**

- I had been staying at a hotel until I found an apartment.
- He had been working on a project for months before it got cancelled.

#### **5. Reported Speech mein**

**Direct speech ko indirect mein change karte waqt**

- Direct: "I have been waiting for hours," she said.
- Indirect: She said that she had been waiting for hours.

#### **Past Perfect Continuous ke Common Time Expressions:**

- For + period (for 2 hours, for many years)
- Since + point (since morning, since 2015)
- How long...?
- When/before + simple past
- Until/till + past time

#### **Formulas:**

- Positive: Subject + had + been + V<sub>1</sub> + ing
  - I had been studying for 5 hours.
  - They had been traveling since morning.
- Negative: Subject + had + not + been + V<sub>1</sub> + ing
  - I had not been sleeping well before the exam.
  - She hadn't been feeling well for days.

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- **Question: Had + Subject + been + V<sub>1</sub> + ing?**
- **Had you been waiting long before I came?**
- **How long had they been living there before moving?**

**Important Patterns:**

**Pattern 1: Past Perfect Continuous + when + Simple Past**

- **I had been sleeping for 2 hours when the phone rang .**

**Pattern 2: Because + Subject + had been + Ving**

- **He was exhausted because he had been running .**

**Pattern 3: Before/Until + Simple Past, Past Perfect Continuous**

- **Before she called, I had been worrying about her.**

**Past Perfect vs Past Perfect Continuous:**

**Past Perfect: Action complete ho chuka tha**

- **I had finished my work when she called.**

**Past Perfect Continuous: Action chal raha tha (duration important)**

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- I had been doing my work for 3 hours when she called.

**Examples:**

- "They had been driving for 10 hours when they reached Delhi." ✓ (Duration emphasis)
- "Her eyes were red because she had been crying." ✓ (Reason for past condition)
- "How long had you been studying English before you went abroad?" ✓ (Duration before another past action)
- "He had been working there for 5 years until the company closed." ✓ (Temporary situation in past)

**Past Perfect Continuous** past ki duration aur continuous nature par focus karta hai - action kab se chal raha tha aur kitne time tak chala! ✓