

Past Perfect Continuous

Bildung: "had" + "been" + 1. Verbform + "ing"

Aussage	Verneinung	Frage
I had been working	I hadn't been working	Had I been working ?
he had been working	he had not been working	Had he been working ?

Anwendung:

Für Handlungen die vor einem bestimmten Zeitpunkt in der Vergangenheit und bis zu diesem Zeitpunkt andauerten (Zeitdauer ist wichtig)

Beispiel:

He had been waiting for 20 minutes before she arrived.