THE PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (+)

FULL FORM
I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They
↓
had been sleeping

SHORT FORM
I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They
↓
'd been sleeping

NEGATIVE FORM (-)

FULL FORM
I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They
↓
had not been sleeping

SHORT FORM
I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They
↓
hadn't been sleeping

EXAMPLES OF OTHER VERBS

Arrive	*Arriving*	Slice	*Slicing*	Make	*Making*	Sit	*Sitting*
Start	*Starting*	Look	*Looking*	Have	*Having*	Stand	*Standing*
Play	*Playing*	Stay	*Staying*	Bake	*Baking*	Buy	*Buying*
Ban	*Banning*	Plan	*Planning*	Do	*Doing*	Teach	*Teaching*
Stop	*Stopping*	Skip	*Skipping*	Get	*Getting*	Speak	*Speaking*
Marry	*Marrying*	Try	*Trying*	Run	*Running*	Write	*Writing*

INTERROGATIVE FORM (?)

YES/NO QUESTIONS

Had | I you he she it we you they | been sleeping?

WH-QUESTIONS

What had I been doing?

How long had you been sitting?

Where had he been hiding?

Who had been talking?

How had we been doing?

Why had they been working with their friends?

THE PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

FULL FORM

I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They

had been planning

SHORT FORM

I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They

'd been planning

I...

You.......................................

He..

NEGATIVE FORM

FULL FORM

I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They

had not been planning

SHORT FORM

I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They

hadn't been planning

She.......................................

We..

You.......................................

INTERROGATIVE FORM

YES/NO QUESTIONS

Had

I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they

been planning?

WH-QUESTIONS

What had

I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they

been planning?

Your turn

I..

You..

EXAMPLES

- *I had been planning to see you.*
- *She hadn't been sleeping for days.*
- *He'd been running towards her.*
- *What had they been singing?*
- *She'd been talking to me when you arrived.*
- *I hadn't been eating or drinking.*
- *Had she been doing her homework?*

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FULL FORM

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had been planning

SHORT FORM

I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They

'd been planning

I.......................................

You....................................

He.....................................

NEGATIVE FORM

FULL FORM

I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They

had not been planning

SHORT FORM

I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They

hadn't been planning

She....................................

We.....................................

You....................................

INTERROGATIVE FORM

YES/NO QUESTIONS

Had

I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they

been planning?

WH-QUESTIONS

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I, you, he, she, it, we, you, they

been planning?

Your turn

I.......................................

You....................................

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THE PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (FULL AND SHORT FORMS)							
I	You	He	She	It	We	You	They
had been trying							
'd been trying							

NEGATIVE FORM (FULL AND SHORT FORMS)							
I	You	He	She	It	We	You	They
had **not** been trying							
had**n't** been trying							

INTERROGATIVE FORM							
Had							
I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
been trying?							

THE PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

FULL FORM	SHORT FORM
I **had been eating**	I **'d been eating**
You **had been eating**	You **'d been eating**
He She It	**had been eating**	He She It	**'d been eating**
We You They	**had been eating**	We You They	**'d been eating**

FULL FORM	SHORT FORM
I **had not been eating**	I **hadn't been eating**
You **had not been eating**	You **hadn't been eating**
He She It	**had not been eating**	He She It	**hadn't been eating**
We You They	**had not been eating**	We You They	**hadn't been eating**

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INTERROGATIVE FORM

Had I been eating …?

Had you been eating …?

Had he/she/it been eating?

Had we been eating…?

Had you been eating…?

Had they been eating…?