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Самостоятельно изучите особенности употребления времени Present Perfect Continuous в английском языке и особенности построения утвердительных, отрицательных и вопросительных предложений в этом времени*. Затем выполните задания.**

*** Грамматический материал можно изучить:**

- В кратких теоретических сведениях к работе (стр. 1-2);
- На сайте <http://grammar-tei.com/past-perfect-continuous/>
- По отсканированной странице учебника (стр. 3)

****Упражнения располагаются на стр. 4**

Краткие теоретические сведения:

Рассмотрим время Время Past Perfect Continuous (прошедшее совершенное продленное). Как видно из названия, это время сочетает в себе значения, присущие временам группы Perfect и Continuous. Сфера его употребления довольно узкая:

- Действие началось в прошлом и продолжалось до определенного момента в прошлом (She had been cooking a lemon pie for an hour before I came – Она готовила лимонный пирог в течение часа перед тем, как я пришел (я пришел – момент в прошлом, до этого момента она один час готовила пирог)). Этот момент обозначается другим действием и специальными словами: for, since, by the time, before, after;

- Действие, которое длилось в течение какого-то времени в прошлом и результат которого был виден в прошлом (There were puddles in the street. It had been raining at night. – На улицах были лужи. Ночью шел дождь (мы не застали момент, когда дождь шел, но мы видели результат – лужи)). Очень часто в таких предложениях указывается продолжительность действия.

Past Perfect Continuous не используется с глаголами состояния (state verbs), даже если мы хотим подчеркнуть длительность действия. Также Past Perfect Continuous редко встречается в отрицательных предложениях. В обоих случаях это время заменяется на Past Perfect. При этом смысл предложения остается прежним:

He had admired her talent for all his life. – Он восхищался ее талантом всю жизнь.

He hadn't been riding a bike since he was a child. = He hadn't ridden a bike since he was a child. – Он не ездил на велосипеде с тех пор, как был ребенком.

Для построения этого времени во всех трех типах предложений требуется вспомогательный глагол to be во времени Past Perfect (had been) и смысловой глагол в -ing форме (Ving). Формула сказуемого в утвердительном предложении выглядит как had + been + Ving (She had been washing the dishes). Чтобы построить отрицательное предложение, нужно к вспомогательному глаголу добавить отрицательную частицу not: had not + been + Ving; стяженная форма выглядит как hadn't (She hadn't been washing the dishes). Наконец, чтобы задать вопрос, вспомогательный глагол had необходимо вынести на первое место перед подлежащим (Had she been washing the dishes?).

Существует ряд наречий времени, которые являются маркерами Present Perfect Continuous: for, since; в некоторых случаях until, after, before, by the time, all day long и др.

Past perfect continuous (I had been doing)

A Study this example situation:

yesterday morning



Yesterday morning I got up and looked out of the window. The sun was shining, but the ground was very wet.

It **had been raining**.

It was *not* raining when I looked out of the window. The sun was shining. But it **had been raining** before.

had been -ing is the *past perfect continuous*:

I/we/you/they he/she/it	had	(= I'd etc.) (= he'd etc.)	been	doing working playing etc.
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Some more examples:

- My hands were dirty because I'd **been repairing** my bike.
- Tom was tired when he got home. He'd **been working** hard all day.
- I went to Madrid a few years ago and stayed with a friend of mine. **She hadn't been living** there very long, but she knew the city very well.

You can say that something **had been happening** before something else happened:

- We'd **been playing** tennis for about half an hour when it **started** to rain heavily.

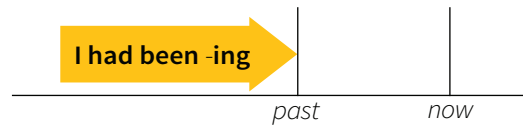
B Compare **have been -ing** (*present perfect continuous*) and **had been -ing** (*past perfect continuous*):

Present perfect continuous



- I hope the bus comes soon. I've **been waiting** for 20 minutes. (*before now*)
- James **is** out of breath. He's **been running**. (= he **has** been ...)

Past perfect continuous



- At last the bus came. I'd **been waiting** for 20 minutes. (*before the bus came*)
- James **was** out of breath. He'd **been running**. (= he **had** been ...)

C Compare **was -ing** (*past continuous*) and **had been -ing**:

- It **wasn't raining** when we went out. The sun **was shining**. But it **had been raining**, so the ground was wet.
- Katherine **was lying** on the sofa. She was tired because she'd **been working** hard.

D Some verbs (for example, **know**) are not normally used in *continuous* forms (**be + -ing**):

- We were good friends. We **had known** each other for years. (*not had been knowing*)
- A few years ago Lisa cut her hair really short. I was surprised because she'd always **had** long hair. (*not she'd been having*)

For a list of these verbs, see **Unit 4A**. For **have**, see **Unit 17**

Exercises

16.1 Read the situations and make sentences using the words in brackets.

- Tom was very tired when he got home.
(He / work / hard all day) He'd been working hard all day.
- The children came into the house. They had a football and they were both very tired.
(They / play / football)
- I was disappointed when I had to cancel my holiday.
(I / look / forward to it)
- Anna woke up in the middle of the night. She was frightened and didn't know where she was.
(She / have / a bad dream)
- When I got home, Mark was sitting in front of the TV. He had just turned it off.
(He / watch / a film)
- The people waiting at the bus stop were getting impatient. The bus was very late.
(They / wait / a long time)

16.2 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- We played tennis yesterday. We didn't finish our game.
We'd been playing (We / play) for half an hour when it started (it / start) to rain.
- I had arranged to meet Tom in a restaurant. I arrived and waited for him to come.
..... (I / wait) for 20 minutes when
(I / realise) that (I / be) in the wrong restaurant.
- Sarah worked in a company for a long time. The company no longer exists.
At the time the company (go) out of business, Sarah
..... (work) there for twelve years.
- I went to a concert. Soon after the orchestra began playing, something strange happened.
The orchestra (play) for about ten minutes when a man in
the audience suddenly (start) shouting.

Now make your own sentence:

- I began walking along the road. I
when

16.3 Which is right?

- It was noisy next door last night. Our neighbours were having / ~~had been having~~ a party.
(were having is correct)
- At the end of our journey we were extremely tired. We were travelling / We'd been travelling for more than 24 hours.
- James was on his hands and knees on the floor. He was looking / He'd been looking for his contact lens.
- Sue was sitting on the ground. She was out of breath. She was running / She'd been running.
- John and I went for a walk. He was walking / He'd been walking very fast and I had difficulty keeping up with him.
- I was sad when I sold my car. I've had it / I'd had it for a very long time.
- I was sad when my local cafe closed. I was going / I'd been going there for many years.
- I'm running a marathon next month. I've been training / I'd been training for it every day.
- I had arranged to meet Kate, but I was late. When I finally arrived, she was waiting / she'd been waiting for me. She was annoyed because she was waiting / she'd been waiting such a long time.
- 10a Joe and I work for the same company. He joined the company before me. When I started a few years ago, he was already working / he'd already been working there.
- 10b I started working at the company a few years ago. At the time I started, Joe was already working / had already been working there for two years.
- 10c Joe still works for the company. He's been working / He'd been working there a long time now.