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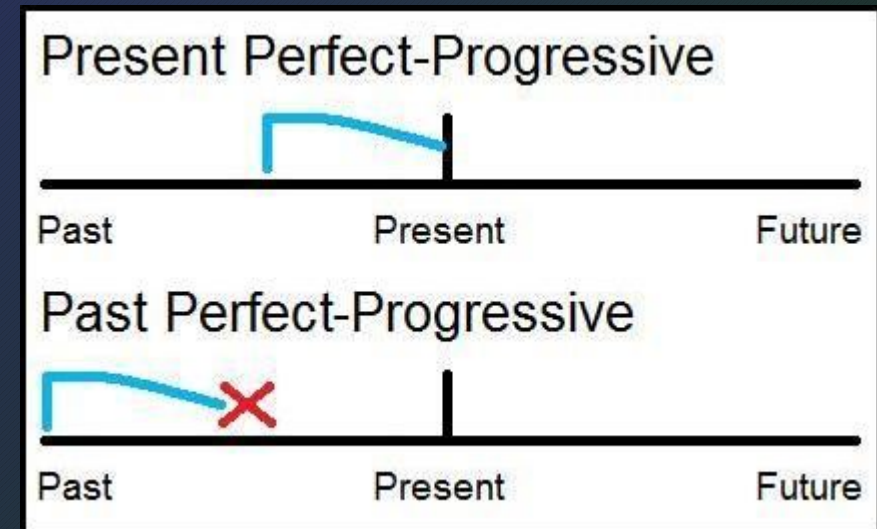
ON THEME: PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

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WHEN SHOULD WE USE IT?

- We use the Past Perfect Continuous to show that something started in the past and continued up until another time in the past. "For five minutes" and "for two weeks" are both durations which can be used with the Past Perfect Continuous. Notice that this is related to the Present Perfect Continuous; however, the duration does not continue until now, it stops before something else in the past.



*Past Perfect
Continuous
Tense*



To form the past perfect progressive, use the auxiliary (helping) verb **had + been + Verb+ing** (present participle).

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS (Aff.)

(General)

I	}	had been + -ing
You		
He / She / It		had been + -ing
We	}	had been + -ing
You		
They		



Do

I	}	had been doing
You		
He / She / It		had been doing
We	}	had been doing
You		
They		

Past Perfect
Continuous
Tense



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When creating negative sentences, we use the auxiliary (helping) verb **hadn't** (had not) + **been** + the **ing** (present participle) form of the verb.

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS NEGATIVE				
Singular	I	had not (hadn't)	been	going
	you			reading
	he			studying
	she			opening
it	washing			
Plural	you			telling
	we			cleaning
	they			walking
subject + had + not + been + verb-ing				

Past Perfect
Continuous
Tense



To create a question that will be answered with a yes or no, use Had (or Hadn't for a negative question) + been + the ing (present participle) form of the verb.

QUESTIONS PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS				
Singular	Had	I	been	reading
		you		speaking
		he		crying
		she		eating
Plural		it		cooking
		you		telling
		we		sleeping
		they		skiing
had + subject + been + verb-ing				

had + subject + been + verb-ing				
Plural		they		skiing
		me		

Past Perfect
Continuous
Tense



Past Perfect Continuous Tense



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had been suffering

and behind the
breastbone



had been
developing
pneumonia gradually



had been



had been
persisting
weeks and had been
decreasing gradually

Past Perfect
Continuous
Tense



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had not been
suffering



NEGATIVE

had not been
developing



had not been
persisting
had not
been decreasing

Past Perfect
Continuous
Tense



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Had he been suffering



QUESTION

Had he been
developing



Had fever been
persisting
decreasing
had been

*Thank you for
your attention!!!*

