Perfect continuous Form of Tense
Write Negative Sentences (Key)

1) **Had Sarah been cooking dinner for the family for hours?**

Neg: Sarah had not been cooking dinner for the family for hours.

2) **Had they been working on the project for weeks?**

Neg: They had not been working on the project for weeks.

3) **Have the students been studying for exams?**

Neg: The students have not been studying for exams.

4) **Has he been practicing his speech?**

Neg: He has not been practicing his speech.

5) **Had John been working on his novel for months before he finally completed it?**

Neg: John had not been working on his novel for months before he finally completed it.

6) **Have the children been playing in the park all afternoon?**

Neg: The children have not been playing in the park all afternoon.

7) **Had it been snowing since early morning?**

Neg: It had not been snowing since early morning.

8) **Have they been discussing the issue for hours?**

Neg: They have not been discussing the issue for hours.

9) **Had Sarah been cooking dinner for the family for hours?**

Neg: Sarah had not been cooking dinner for the family for hours.

10) **Have they been talking on the phone for hours?**

Neg: They have not been talking on the phone for hours.