

Exercise Key-Perfect Continuous Form of Tense

1) Had the children been playing in the park all afternoon before it started raining?

Pos: The children had been playing in the park all afternoon before it started raining.

Neg: The children had not been playing in the park all afternoon before it started raining.

2) Had Sarah been studying Spanish for years before her trip to Spain?

Pos: Sarah had been studying Spanish for years before her trip to Spain.

Neg: Sarah had not been studying Spanish for years before her trip to Spain.

3) Has she been working on her computer for hours?

Pos: She has been working on her computer for hours.

Neg: She has not been working on her computer for hours.

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

Pos: John had 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.

5) Had she been cooking dinner for the party all evening?

Pos: She had been cooking dinner for the party all evening.

Neg: She had not been cooking dinner for the party all evening.
