

Example Sentences of Perfect continuous <u>Form of Tense</u>

1) Pos: You had been studying for hours before the exam.

Neg: You had not been studying for hours before the exam.

Que: Had you been studying for hours before the exam?

Sarah had been practicing her presentation for days 2) Pos: before the conference.

Sarah had not been practicing her presentation for days Neg:

before the conference.

Had Sarah been practicing her presentation for days Que:

before the conference?

Sarah had been writing her novel for months before 3) Pos: completing it.

Sarah had not been writing her novel for months before Neg:

completing it.

Had Sarah been writing her novel for months before Que:

completing it?

Sarah had been working out at the gym for an hour. 4) Pos:

Neg: Sarah had not been working out at the gym for an hour.

Que: Had Sarah been working out at the gym for an hour?

I had been working on this project for the past week. 5) Pos:

Neg: I had not been working on this project for the past week.

Que: Had I been working on this project for the past week?

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