

## Exercise Key-Perfect Continuous Form of Tense

**1)** 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.

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

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**2)** Have I been reading a book for the past hour?

**Pos:** I have been reading a book for the past hour.

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**Neg:** I have not been reading a book for the past hour.

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**3)** Had we been living in the city for a decade before we moved to the countryside?

**Pos:** We had been living in the city for a decade before we moved to the countryside.

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**Neg:** We had not been living in the city for a decade before we moved to the countryside.

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**4)** Had you been studying English for a long time before the exam?

**Pos:** You had been studying English for a long time before the exam.

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**Neg:** You had not been studying English for a long time before the exam.

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**5)** Will she have been writing the book for several years?

**Pos:** She will have been writing the book for several years.

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**Neg:** She will not have been writing the book for several years.

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