

Example Sentences of Perfect continuous Form of Tense

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.

Que: Had John been working on his novel for months before he

finally completed it?

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

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

Que: Have I been reading a book for the past hour?

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

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

Had we been living in the city for a decade before we

Que: moved to the countryside?

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

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

Que: Had you been studying English for a long time before the exam?

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

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

Que: Will she have been writing the book for several years?

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