

Example Sentences of Perfect continuous Form of Tense

1) Pos: You had been studying Spanish for months before your

trip to Spain.

Neg: You had not been studying Spanish for months before

your trip to Spain.

Que: Had you been studying Spanish for months before your

trip to Spain?

2) Pos: Sarah had been practicing the piano for years before

her concert performance.

Neg: Sarah had not been practicing the piano for years before

her concert performance.

Que: Had Sarah been practicing the piano for years before her

concert performance?

3) Pos: Sarah has been working on her art project all day.

Neg: Sarah has not been working on her art project all day.

Que: Has Sarah been working on her art project all day?

4) Pos: Mary has been learning to play the piano for years.

Neg: Mary has not been learning to play the piano for years.

Que: Has Mary been learning to play the piano for years?

5) Pos: The children had been playing in the park all

afternoon.

Neg: The children had not been playing in the park all

afternoon.

Que: Had the children been playing in the park all afternoon?

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