

Exercise Key-Perfect Continuous Form of Tense

1) Has John been studying Spanish for a month?

Pos: John has been studying Spanish for a month.

Neg: John has not been studying Spanish for a month.

2) Had he been studying Spanish for months?

Pos: He had been studying Spanish for months.

Neg: He had not been studying Spanish for months.

3) Had she been teaching at the school for ten years before she retired?

Pos: She had been teaching at the school for ten years before she retired.

Neg: She had not been teaching at the school for ten years before she retired.

4) Had the construction workers been building the house for several months before it was completed?

Pos: The construction workers had been building the house for several months before it was completed.

Neg: The construction workers had not been building the house for several months before it was completed.

5) Had Sarah been practicing the piano for years before her concert performance?

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.
