


Past Perfect v Past Perfect Continuous




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past perfect continuous

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When we arrived at the cinema, the film had already started

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I had been learning English for 3 years before I took my exam

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We were tired because we had been studying all day

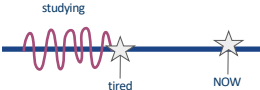
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Past Perfect	Past Perfect Continuous
Subject + Had + Past Participle	Subject + Had Been + Present Participle
I had walked You had walked He had walked She had walked It had walked We had walked They had walked	I had been walking You had been walking He had been walking She had been walking It had been walking We had been walking They had been walking

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I hadn't walked You hadn't walked He hadn't walked She hadn't walked It hadn't walked We hadn't walked They hadn't walked	I hadn't been walking You hadn't been walking He hadn't been walking She hadn't been walking It hadn't been walking We hadn't been walking They hadn't been walking

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Question word + Had + Subject + Past Participle	Question word + Had + Subject + Been + Present Participle
Had + Subject + Past Participle	Had + Subject + Been + Present Participle

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Question word + Had + Subject + Past Participle	Question word + Had + Subject + Been + Present Participle
Had + Subject + Past Participle	Had + Subject + Been + Present Participle

QuHaSuP

What had you seen?

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Question word + Had + Subject + Past Participle	Question word + Had + Subject + Been + Present Participle
Had + Subject + Past Participle	Had + Subject + Been + Present Participle

HaSuP

Had you visited?

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Question word + Had + Subject + Past Participle	Question word + Had + Subject + Been + Present Participle
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Question word + Had + Subject + Past Participle	Question word + Had + Subject + Been + Present Participle
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Had they been drinking?

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I	had
you	had
he	had
she	had
it	had
we	had
they	had

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I	had not
you	had not
he	had not
she	had not
it	had not
we	had not
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	you	hadn't
	he	hadn't
	she	hadn't
	it	hadn't
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