

Free English Grammar * Gramática Inglesa Gratis

Past Perfect Continuous

I had been working = (Yo había estado trabajando)
 You had been working = (Tú habías estado trabajando)
 He had been working = (Él había estado trabajando) etc.

Forma Afirmativa

I	had been	working
you	had been	working
he	had been	working
we	had been	working
you	had been	working
they	had been	working

Forma Interrogativa

had	I	been	working?
had	you	been	working?
had	he	been	working?
had	we	been	working?
had	you	been	working?
had	they	been	working?

Forma Negativa

I	had not been	working
you	had not been	working
he	had not been	working
we	had not been	working
you	had not been	working
they	had not been	working

Forma Contracta

I	hadn't been	working
you	hadn't been	working
he	hadn't been	working
we	hadn't been	working
you	hadn't been	working
they	hadn't been	working

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El "*Past Perfect Continuous*" se usa para describir una acción que empezó en el *pasado*, y que continúa todavía cuando empieza una segunda acción.

- > The whole area was flooded because it **had been raining** for more than a week.
- > Before the Apple store opened, people **had been waiting** in line for more than 2 hours.
- > Jenny was very tired, she **had been running** for three hours.
- > Marco **had been studying** English for more than two years, but he was still unable to speak fluently.
- > Before the train arrived, Bob **had been waiting** for more than an hour.
- > Mike **had been working** at that company for 20 years when it filed for bankruptcy.

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to file for bankruptcy = *presentar una declaración de quiebra*

- > Susan had gained weight because for the last 6 months she **had been eating** a lot of junk food.

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to gain weight = *aumentar de peso, engordar*

junk food = *comida basura*