

*The Past
Perfect
Continuous*



ОБРАЗУЕТСЯ ПРИ ПОМОЩИ:
вспомогательного глагола **had been**
основного глагола с окончанием **-ing**

had been + V_{ing}

ДЕЙСТВИЕ



- Передает длительное действие, которое началось до определенного момента в прошлом и продолжалось в этот момент.

I had been teaching at that school for some time before I met you.

- Одно действие, продолжавшееся некоторое время в прошлом, повлияло на следующее действие или состояние:

He knew the city very well because he had been working as a taxi driver for ages.

Эта временная форма выглядит
одинаково для всех лиц и чисел:

- *I had been working.*
- *We had been working.*
- *You had been working.*
- *He (she, it) had been working.*
- *They had been working.*

ВОПРОСИТЕЛЬНА ФОРМА

- *Had you been working?*
- *Had she been working?*

Отрицательная форма

• *I had not been working.*



• *They had not been working.*

Время

Past Perfect Continuous не употребляется с глаголами состояния и редко встречается в отрицательных предложениях. В обоих случаях его заменяет время *Past Perfect*.

Put the verb in brackets into the Past Perfect Continuous:

- 1. You (to wait) for half an hour before the taxi came.**
- 2. I (to have a rest) at the sanatorium for two weeks when the doctor arrived.**
- 3. We (to work) in the garden for some hours when it began to rain.**
- 4. We (to walk) for two hours when we saw a lake in the distance.**
- 5. By the time she (to study) English for five years.**

Make up sentences according to the model:

Model:

We began playing volleyball. After an hour it began raining.

We **had been playing** volleyball **for** an hour when it began raining.

1. The scientist worked at the experiment. After a year the problem was solved.

The scientist ... for a year ... when

2. We packed our things. After two hours it was time to go to the railway station.

We ... when it

3. The young man worked at the laboratory. After two years he decided to enter the university.

The young man ... when he