

# Past Perfect Progressive

The past perfect progressive emphasizes the duration or course of an action taking place before a certain period of time in the past.

Present perfect progressive is also known as present perfect continuous.

## Form

Affirmative	Negative	Question
He had been talking.	He had not been talking.	Had he been talking?

## Use of past perfect Progressive

- Action taking place before a certain period of time in the past.
- Sometimes present perfect progressive can be changed with past perfect simple.
- Emphasizes the duration or the course of an action.

## Signal Words

- For
- Since
- The whole day
- All day