**Past Perfect Continuous**

**Past Perfect Continuous Nedir?**

📌 Geçmişte bir noktaya **kadar** devam eden eylemleri anlatır.  
Türkçede genellikle **-yordu / -yapıyordu** (ama geçmişin geçmişi) şeklinde çevrilir.  
Yani **“O zamana kadar devam etmekteydi”** anlamı verir.

**Formül:**  
Subject + had been + V-ing

**Kullanım Alanları**

**1. Geçmişte belli bir noktaya kadar süregelen eylemler**

**Örnek:**

* She **had been studying** for two hours before her friends arrived.  
  (Arkadaşları gelmeden önce iki saattir ders çalışıyordu.)
* I **had been waiting** for an hour when the bus finally came.  
  (Otobüs sonunda geldiğinde bir saattir bekliyordum.)

**2. Sebep – sonuç ilişkisi (devam eden geçmiş eylem)**

**Örnek:**

* He was tired because he **had been running**.  
  (Koştuğu için yorgundu.)
* Her hands were dirty because she **had been painting** the fence.  
  (Ellerinin kirli olmasının sebebi çit boyuyor olmasıydı.)

**3. “For” ve “Since” ile süre belirtmek**

* **for** → süre (for 2 hours, for a long time)
* **since** → başlangıç zamanı (since morning, since 2010)

**Örnek:**

* They **had been living** in Paris **for** five years before they moved to London.
* We **had been working** here **since** 2015 when the company closed.

**Olumlu, Olumsuz, Soru**

**Olumlu:**

* I **had been studying** English for 3 years before I moved to London.

**Olumsuz:**

* I **had not been studying** English before I moved to London.

**Soru:**

* **Had** you **been studying** English before you moved to London?

**Past Perfect ile Farkı**

* **Past Perfect** → geçmişte bir noktadan **önce bitmiş** eylem.
* **Past Perfect Continuous** → geçmişte bir noktaya **kadar devam eden** eylem.

**Örnek:**

* I **had studied** English before I moved to London. (Okumuştum – bitmiş.)
* I **had been studying** English before I moved to London. (Okuyordum – süreç vurgusu var.)

**Sık Yapılan Hatalar**

❌ I had been study. → ✅ I had been studying. (V-ing olmalı)  
❌ He had been works. → ✅ He had been working. (V-ing form)  
❌ Süre vermeden kullanmak anlamı belirsiz yapabilir — genelde “for” / “since” gelir.

**Örneklerle Pekiştirme**

* She **had been working** all day before she took a rest.
* We **had been playing** football for an hour when it started to rain.
* They **had been talking** for a long time before they made a decision.
* I was wet because I **had been walking** in the rain.

**Mini Test 🎯**

Boşlukları **Past Perfect Continuous** ile tamamla.  
(had been + V-ing)

1. She \_\_\_ (wait) for me for 30 minutes before I arrived.
2. They \_\_\_ (play) basketball since morning when it started to rain.
3. He was tired because he \_\_\_ (work) all night.
4. We \_\_\_ (study) for the exam for two weeks before the teacher postponed it.
5. I \_\_\_ (live) in London for a year before I moved to Paris.

**Cevaplar:**

1. had been waiting
2. had been playing
3. had been working
4. had been studying
5. had been living

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