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Past Perfect Continuous

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I had been working You had been working He had been working

Lesson

(In italiano non esiste un tempo corrispondente.)

= (Io avevo lavorato)

= (Tu avevi lavorato)

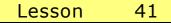
= (Egli aveva lavorato) ecc.

Forma Positiva				
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 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 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 Contratta			
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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Il "Past Perfect Continuous" è usato per descrivere un'azione che inziò nel passato, e che stava ancora continuando quando una seconda azione cominciò.

- > 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 bankruptey. = disbiarare fallimente

to file for bankruptcy = dichiarare fallimento

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

to gain weight	= aumentare di peso, ingrassare	
junk food	cibo spazzatura	