PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Syntax:

Subject+had been+a verb in continuous(ing)form

Examples:

1]I felt really tired because I had been driving all day.

So we know that I felt tired at some point in the past

And that was because before that,”I had been driving”that entire day.

So the earlier past action was a continuous one.

2]she had been waiting for 2 hours when the doctor finally arrived.

Here the past perfect continuous tense comes is the first sentetnce.

3]The ground was wet because it had been raining.

Here ,It had been raining first and so the ground was wet

4]when he quit his job at the factory,he had been working there for 12 years.

So here the past perfect continuous tense is get used to talk about the continuous actions in the past before another finished action.

**Examples:**

1]I had been watching javascript videos for two hours.

2]She had been applying for jobs since December 2019.

3]They had been waiting for college to open.

4]He had been trying to recover from corona

5]Everyone was in the house because it had been raining.

6]I felt very confident because I had been studying yesterday.

7]They had been playing for two hours.

8]They had been working in this office since last year.

9]I had been learning English.

10]The children had been watching the TV all day long because of lockdown.