

Past Perfect Progressive (Past Perfect Continuous) Story 2

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Where were they? What had they been doing?

Billy and the other scouts had been hiking on the mountain all morning when they realized they were lost. They looked each direction. They did not see the camp. They did not see the river.

The scouts were tired because they had been hiking for four hours. They were worried because they were lost. They sat down under a tree.

But Billy was not worried. Billy had been hiking these mountains with his dad his whole life. Billy's dad had been teaching him how to use a compass for three years. Billy climbed a tree and saw the river. He knew the camp was north of the river. Billy looked at his compass. He guided the scouts back to the camp.

Past Perfect Progressive Story 2 – Exercises

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Past Perfect Progressive tense.

1. Where had the scouts been hiking when they realized they were lost?
How long had they been hiking?

2. Why was Billy not worried?

3. What had Billy's dad been teaching him for three years?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence “Jill had been cleaning before you arrived.”

Negative: Jill had not been cleaning before you arrived.

Yes/No Question: Had Jill been cleaning before you arrived?

WH-Question: Who had been cleaning before you arrived?

Tag Question: Jill had been cleaning before you arrived, hadn't she?

1. Billy and the other scouts had been hiking on the mountain all morning.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. They had been hiking for four hours.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. Billy had been hiking these mountains with his dad his whole life.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

Past Perfect Progressive Story 2 – Answers

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Past Perfect Progressive tense.

1. Where had the scouts been hiking when they realized they were lost?

How long had they been hiking?

The scouts had been hiking on the mountain when they realized they were lost. They had been hiking for four hours.

2. Why was Billy not worried?

Billy was not worried because he had been hiking these mountains with his dad his whole life.

3. What had Billy's dad been teaching him for three years?

For three years, Billy's dad had been teaching him how to use a compass.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.

1. Billy and the other scouts had been hiking on the mountain all morning.

Negative: Billy and the other scouts had not been hiking on the mountain all morning.

Yes/No Question: Had Billy and the other scouts been hiking on the mountain all morning?

WH-Question: Who had been hiking on the mountain all morning?

Tag Question: Billy and the other scouts had been hiking on the mountain all morning, hadn't they?

2. They had been hiking for four hours.

Negative: They had not been hiking for four hours.

Yes/No Question: Had they been hiking for four hours?

WH-Question: What had they been doing for four hours?

Tag Question: They had been hiking for four hours, hadn't they?

3. Billy had been hiking these mountains with his dad his whole life.

Negative: Billy had not been hiking these mountains with his dad his whole life.

Yes/No Question: Had Billy been hiking these mountains with his dad his whole life?

WH-Question: What had Billy been doing on these mountains with his dad his whole life?

Tag Question: Billy had been hiking these mountains with his dad his whole life, hadn't he?

C. This is a copy of the original story without capital letters. Rewrite the story using correct capitalization.

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