

Past Perfect Progressive (Past Perfect Continuous) Story 3

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**Where was she? What did she do?
What had she been doing?**

Lisa slept because she had been feeling very sick. In fact, Lisa had not been feeling well for three days. Her mother knew something was strange because Lisa had not been acting normal. She had not been finishing her meals for the past two days. She had not even been playing with her friends.

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The doctor visited Lisa. He had been visiting many children since the sickness arrived. He examined Lisa. He gave Lisa medicine. He talked to Lisa's mother.

Lisa's mother had been praying for a week when Lisa woke up. Lisa looked much better. She did not feel sick anymore. Everyone was happy that Lisa was better!

Past Perfect Progressive Story 3 – Exercises

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

1. How had Lisa been feeling before she slept? How long had she been feeling this way?

2. What had the doctor been doing since the sickness arrived?

3. How long had Lisa's mother been praying before Lisa woke up?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as positive or 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?

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1. She had not been finishing her meals for the past two days.

Positive: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. He had been visiting many children since the sickness arrived.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. She had been praying for a week.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

Past Perfect Progressive Story 3 – Answers

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

1. How had Lisa been feeling before she slept? How long had she been feeling this way?

Lisa had been feeling very sick before she slept. She had been feeling sick for three days.

2. What had the doctor been doing since the sickness arrived?

The doctor had been visiting many children since the sickness arrived.

3. How long had Lisa's mother been praying before Lisa woke up?

Lisa's mother had been praying for a week before Lisa woke up.

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

1. She had not been finishing her meals for the past two days.

Positive: She had been finishing her meals for the past two days.

Yes/No Question: Hadn't she been finishing her meals for the past two days?

WH-Question: Who hadn't been finishing her meals for the past two days?

Tag Question: She hadn't been finishing her meals for the past two days, had she?

2. He had been visiting many children since the sickness arrived.

Negative: He had not been visiting many children since the sickness arrived.

Yes/No Question: Had he been visiting many children since the sickness arrived?

WH-Question: What had he been doing since the sickness arrived?

Tag Question: He had been visiting many children since the sickness arrived, hadn't he?

3. She had been praying for a week.

Negative: She had not been praying for a week.

Yes/No Question: Had she been praying for a week?

WH-Question: Who had been praying for a week.

Tag Question: She had been praying for a week, hadn't she?

C. Rewrite the story using contractions.

Lisa slept because she'**d** been feeling very sick. In fact, Lisa hadn'**t** been feeling well for three days. Her mother knew something was strange because Lisa hadn'**t** been acting normal. She had hadn'**t** finishing her meals for the past two days. She hadn'**t** even been playing with her friends.

The doctor visited Lisa. He'**d** been visiting many children since the sickness arrived. He examined Lisa. He gave Lisa medicine. He talked to Lisa's mother.

Lisa's mother had been praying for a week when Lisa woke up. Lisa looked much better. She didn'**t** feel sick anymore. Everyone was happy that Lisa was better!

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