

Positive Sentences

Subject + Auxiliary Verb¹ + Auxiliary Verb² + Main Verb

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.	Subject	Auxiliary Verb ¹	Auxiliary Verb ²	Main Verb	
<u>1st Person</u>	I	had	been	studying	all night. I was really tired.
<u>2nd Person</u>	We	had	been	cleaning	all week, before my mother came to visit.
<u>3rd Person Singular</u>	The dog	had	been	barking	all night.
<u>3rd Person Plural</u>	The girls	had	been	watching	moves last night.

Negative Sentences

Subject + Auxiliary Verb¹ + Not + Auxiliary Verb² + Main Verb

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.	Subject	Auxiliary Verb ¹	Not	Auxiliary Verb ²	Main Verb	
<u>1st Person</u>	I	had	not	been	sleeping	for the last few days, so I went to the doctor.
<u>2nd Person</u>	You	had	not	been	studying	very much before your test, that is why you failed.
<u>3rd Person Singular</u>	He	had	not	been	eating	for the last few day. She lost a lot of weight.
<u>3rd Person Plural</u>	Tammy and Mike	had	not	been	working	for the last few days. They do not have any money.

Questions

Auxiliary Verb¹ + Subject + Auxiliary Verb² + Main Verb

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.	Auxiliary Verb ¹	Subject	Auxiliary Verb ²	Main Verb	
<u>1st Person Singular</u>	Had	I	been	making	a lot of noise, while you were sleeping?
<u>2nd Person</u>	Had	we	been	making	a mess, should we clean up?
<u>3rd Person Singular</u>	Had	she	been	cleaning	the house last week, it looks really clean?
<u>3rd Person Plural</u>	Had	the children	been	sleeping	they look very tired?