



7.8. Past Perfect Continuous Tense

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

पहचान—

जिस वाक्य के अंत में से-रहा था, से-रहे थे, से-रही थी आए, वह वाक्य Past Perfect Continuous Tense का वाक्य कहलाता है; जैसे—वह तीन साल से स्कूल जा रहा था।

A. POSITIVE FORMS

I/ we/ you/ he/ she/ they/ it had been going

OR

I/ we/ you/ he/ she/ they/ it'd been going

साधारण वाक्यों (Affirmative Sentences) के लिए Sentence Structure :

Subject + had + been + (Verb I + ing) + Object + since/ for +

Past Perfect Continuous Tense के वाक्यों में Verb की First Form के साथ ing लगाई जाती है। ऐसे वाक्यों में helping verbs 'had been' का प्रयोग किया जाता है; जैसे—

- (a) मैं सोमवार से स्कूल जा रहा था।
I had been going to school since Monday.
- (b) वह तीन साल से स्कूल जा रहा था।
He had been going to school for three years.
- (c) वह सुबह से स्कूल जा रही थी।
She had been going to school since morning.
- (d) हम एक सप्ताह से स्कूल जा रहे थे।
We had been going to school for a week.
- (e) तुम नौ बजे से स्कूल जा रहे थे।
You had been going to school since 9 O' clock.
- (f) वे जनवरी 2005 से स्कूल जा रहे थे।
They had been going to school since January 2005.

B. NEGATIVE FORMS

I/ we/ you/ he/ she/ they/ it had not been going

OR

I/ we/ you/ he/ she/ they/ it hadn't been going

नकारात्मक वाक्यों (Negative Sentences) के लिए Sentence Structure :

Subject + had + not + been + (Verb I + ing) + Object + since/ for +

Past Perfect Continuous Tense के नकारात्मक वाक्यों में not का प्रयोग पहली helping verb 'had' के बाद किया जाता है; जैसे—

- (a) मैं सोमवार से स्कूल नहीं जा रहा था।
I had not been going to school since Monday.
- (b) वह तीन साल से स्कूल नहीं जा रहा था।
He had not been going to school for three years.
- (c) वह सुबह से स्कूल नहीं जा रही थी।
She had not been going to school since morning.
- (d) हम एक सप्ताह से स्कूल नहीं जा रहे थे।
We had not been going to school for a week.
- (e) तुम नौ बजे से स्कूल नहीं जा रहे थे।
You had not been going to school since 9 O' clock.
- (f) वे जनवरी 2005 से स्कूल नहीं जा रहे थे।
They had not been going to school since January 2005.

C. INTERROGATIVE FORMS

Had I/ we/ you/ he/ she/ they/ it been going?

प्रश्नवाचक वाक्यों (Interrogative Sentences) के लिए Sentence Structure :

Had + Subject + been + (Verb I + ing) + Object + since/ for + ...?

Past Perfect Continuous Tense के प्रश्नवाचक वाक्यों में Subject से पहले केवल पहली helping verb 'had' का प्रयोग किया जाता है; जैसे—

- (a) क्या मैं सोमवार से स्कूल जा रहा था?
Had I been going to school since Monday?
- (b) क्या वह तीन साल से स्कूल जा रहा था?
Had he been going to school for three years?
- (c) क्या वह सुबह से स्कूल जा रही थी?
Had she been going to school since morning?
- (d) क्या हम एक सप्ताह से स्कूल जा रहे थे?
Had we been going to school for a week?
- (e) क्या तुम नौ बजे से स्कूल जा रहे थे?
Had you been going to school since 9 O' clock?
- (f) क्या वे जनवरी 2005 से स्कूल जा रहे थे?
Had they been going to school since January 2005?

D. INTERROGATIVE NEGATIVE FORMS

Had I/ we/ you/ he/ she/ they/ it not been going?

OR

Hadn't I/ we/ you/ he/ she/ they/ it been going?

नकारात्मक प्रश्नवाचक वाक्यों (Interrogative Negative Sentences) के लिए Sentence Structure :

Had + Subject + not + been + (Verb I + ing) + Object + since/ for + ...?

जैसे—

- (a) क्या मैं सोमवार से स्कूल नहीं जा रहा था?
Had I not been going to school since Monday?
- (b) क्या वह तीन साल से स्कूल नहीं जा रहा था?
Had he not been going to school for three years?
- (c) क्या वह सुबह से स्कूल नहीं जा रही थी?
Had she not been going to school since morning?

- (d) क्या हम एक सप्ताह से स्कूल नहीं जा रहे थे?
Had we not been going to school for a week?
- (e) क्या तुम नौ बजे से स्कूल नहीं जा रहे रहे थे?
Had you not been going to school since 9 O' clock?
- (f) क्या वे जनवरी 2005 से स्कूल नहीं जा रहे थे?
Had they not been going to school since January 2005?

E. USES

Past Perfect Continuous Tense का प्रयोग

Past Perfect Continuous का Past Perfect से वही संबंध है जो संबंध Present Perfect Continuous का Present Perfect से है।

(i) Point of time/ period of time

ऐसे कार्यों के लिए Past Perfect Continuous Tense का प्रयोग किया जाता है जो Past में किसी Point of time/ period of time से लगातार जारी थे; जैसे—

- (a) Ram had been lying there for an hour.
(b) He had been working since morning.

(ii) Repeated actions

Past Perfect के Repeated actions को भी Past Perfect Continuous में व्यक्त किया जा सकता है; जैसे—

- (a) He had tried five times to contact him.
He had been trying to contact him.
(b) She had tried many times to get the job there.
She had been trying to get the job there.
