Name : _____ Class : _____ Date : _____

Past Perfect Continuous Tense [Action Verbs]

[Sentence Structure]

Affirmative	**Subject + had + been + present participle + object**
Negative	**Subject + had not + been + present participle + object**
Interrogative	**Had + subject + been + present participle + object/time?**

[Solved Examples]

	Question	option (a)	option (b)	option (c)
1	She had been _____ for two hours.	cook	cooked	cooking ✓
2	They had not been _____ since morning.	worked	working ✓	work
3	_____ you been waiting long?	Had ✓	Did	Were
4	We had been _____ before sunset.	playing ✓	played	play

[Student Exercise]

1	I had been _____ since early morning.	work	worked	working
2	She had not been _____ for a week.	sleep	sleeping	slept
3	_____ they been studying since noon?	Had	Did	Were
4	We had been _____ since morning.	driving	drove	driven
5	The boys had been _____ all afternoon.	play	played	playing
6	He had not been _____ since Monday.	study	studied	studying
7	_____ your father been driving for hours?	Had	Did	Were
8	The children had been _____ for hours.	play	played	playing
9	She had been _____ for an hour.	write	wrote	writing
10	They had not been _____ since yesterday.	wait	waited	waiting
11	_____ you been waiting for long?	Did	Had	Were
12	My brother had been _____ since sunrise.	ride	riding	rode
13	The workers had been _____ since morning.	work	worked	working
14	I had not been _____ well lately.	sleep	slept	sleeping
15	_____ she been teaching for five years?	Had	Did	Were
16	The birds had been _____ for hours.	fly	flew	flying
17	We had been _____ for an hour.	walk	walked	walking
18	He had not been _____ hard enough.	work	working	worked
19	_____ the students been writing for an hour?	Had	Did	Were
20	My mother had been _____ since dawn.	cook	cooked	cooking