Past Perfect Progressive had been + Ving

Прошедшее завершенно-длительное время

Past Perfect Progressive используется, чтобы

рассказать о действиях, которые начались и продолжались до другого действия или до определенного момента в прошлом . Начало действия в прошлом обозначается предлогом since (c), период продолжения действия – предлогом for (в течение).

Указатели времени: since, for, how long, before, untill

had been + Ving

I had been eating healthy food for five years until I began to feel better.

They had been waiting for days before she called them

She had been using this shampoo since last month.

Had been + Ving...?

Had you been living here for a year before you moved?

How long had he/ she been keeping a diary?

Since what time had they been taking regular exercise?

Had not been + Ving

I had not (hadn't) been buying junk food since 2010.

We had not (hadn't) been eating pizza for a long time when we decided to try one.

She had not (hadn't) been drinking Cola since May.