



8. PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS PASSIVE tense (P.P.C.P.t)

▶ USAGE:

- ≥ Like the past perfect continuous in the active voice, the past perfect-continuous passive expresses and emphasizes the consequences resulting from a previous incomplete or ongoing action or state that began in the past and continues up to a specific time. Also like the past perfect-continuous active, the past perfect-continuous passive occurs most often in sentences that express actions that continued for a duration of time in the past and actions that caused other actions in the past. For example:

1. The child **had been being yelled at** by her mother yesterday.
2. Many animals **had been being killed** until the situation was addressed.
3. The cake **had been being cake** when the kitchen exploded.
4. Your document **had been being printed** just as the power went out.

▶ FORMS:

+ *Positive form:*

Subject + had + been + being + past participle.

Examples:

-The glasses had been being cut.

-They had been being forgiven.

- *Negative form:*

Subject + had + not + been + being + past participle.

Examples:

-Over 200 people had been being died by flood.

-A lot of phones had been being sold.

??*Question form:*

Had + Subject + been + being + past participle?

Examples:

-Had over one thousand people been being passed away at Koh Pech in Cambodia in 2010?

-Had that house been being built there?

A. *Short Answer:*

Yes, + Subject + had.
No, Subject + hadn't.

Examples:

-Yes, they had.

No, they hadn't.

-Yes, it had.

No, it had not.



► EXERCISES PRACTICE:

A, Please use the verbs are provided to make your own sentences by following the past perfect continuous passive forms. You can use positive, negative or question.

copy	call	ring	throw	take off	put
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1. The bell had been being rung when the time was on.
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4.
5.
6.

B, Please complete the sentences into the correct form of past perfect continuous passive by using the verbs are given in the parentheses.

1. The rain (fall) **had been being fallen** when I turned my computer on.
2. The chair (bend) by kid when I went outside.
3. The table (made) by the carpenter.
4. When I took photos, the car (crash)
5. The coffee (drink) by my father.
6. The tea (put) sugar too much when I drank it.

C, Please take the past perfect continuous tense to make into past perfect continuous passive tense.

1. They had been writing the letter in the room. (Active to Passive)
⇒ **The letter had been being written in the room by them**
2. The sellers had been selling the Khmer noodle in the shop.
⇒
3. My wife had been reading the book on the mattress.
⇒
4. She had been sitting on the chair to type the computer.
⇒
5. Fetter had been opening the box in the secret room.
⇒



D, Please change the sentences from passive voice to active voice.

1. The cloth had been being cut by the tailor.

⇒ The tailor had been cutting the cloth.

2. The sieve had been being sieved by the cook.

⇒

3. The floor had been being cleaned by the cleaner.

⇒

4. That computer had been being installed by her brother in law.

⇒

5. The trumpet had been being played by Mr. John.

⇒

6. The tablecloth had been being spread by the waiter.

⇒

E, Please choose the correct answer of each sentence below.

1. The car on the road.

- a. had been being driven b. had been driving c. had been driven

2. That ring by goldsmith when she left.

- a. had been being made b. had been making c. had been made

3. The grasses in the garden by the gardener.

- a. had been cutting b. had been being cut c. had been cut

4. The swing had by the kids when I arrived.

- a. been swung b. been swinging c. been being swung

5. The bikes had been being by the racers.

- a. ridden b. rided c. riden

6. Those plants had by my team.

- a. been planted b. been being planted c. been planting

7. This email had been by my student.

- a. being received b. received c. receiving

8. The novel book by many people in my country.

- a. had been being bought b. had been bought c. had been buying





F. Directions: Complete each statement in the past perfect tense passive voice. The main verb is in parentheses or bracket. (9marks)

1. The work **had been finishing** (finish)
2. Pedro **hadn't been paying** yet. (pay--negative)
3. The apartment across the street _____ by the police twice this week. (visit)
4. She _____ many times not to do that anymore. (tell)
5. My car _____ yet. (fix--negative)
6. I _____ by a few people who want to do business with me. (contact)
7. Wars in that part of the world _____ for decades. (fight)
8. That technique _____ many times. (try)
9. These hamburgers _____ long enough. (cook--negative)
10. Our offer to buy the building _____ with some resistance from the city. (meet)

G. Directions: Complete each question in the past perfect tense, passive voice. The main verb is in parentheses. (9marks)

1. **Hadn't** that part of the world ever **been visiting** by people? (visit - negative)
2. _____ the mail _____ yet? (deliver)
3. _____ the students _____ their books? (give)
4. _____ the problem _____ by the city leaders? (address)
5. _____ the thieves _____ yet? (catch--negative)
6. _____ the money _____ wisely? (spend)
7. Why _____ the laundry _____ yet? (do--negative)
8. Where _____ the prisoner _____? (take)
9. What _____ to help the poor in this country? (do)
10. How many opportunities _____ you _____? (give)

