**Lecture:12**

Past Perfect Progressive

1. Formation

We form the past perfect progressive with had been + -ing.

I had been writing.

I had not been working.

Had she been writing?

2. Use

We use the past perfect progressive to express the idea that an action or event had begun before a point of time in the past and continued up to (or almost up to) that time.

Patrick had been travelling for three months when he ran out of money.

Patrick had been he ran out (now)

travelling of money