

The Past Perfect

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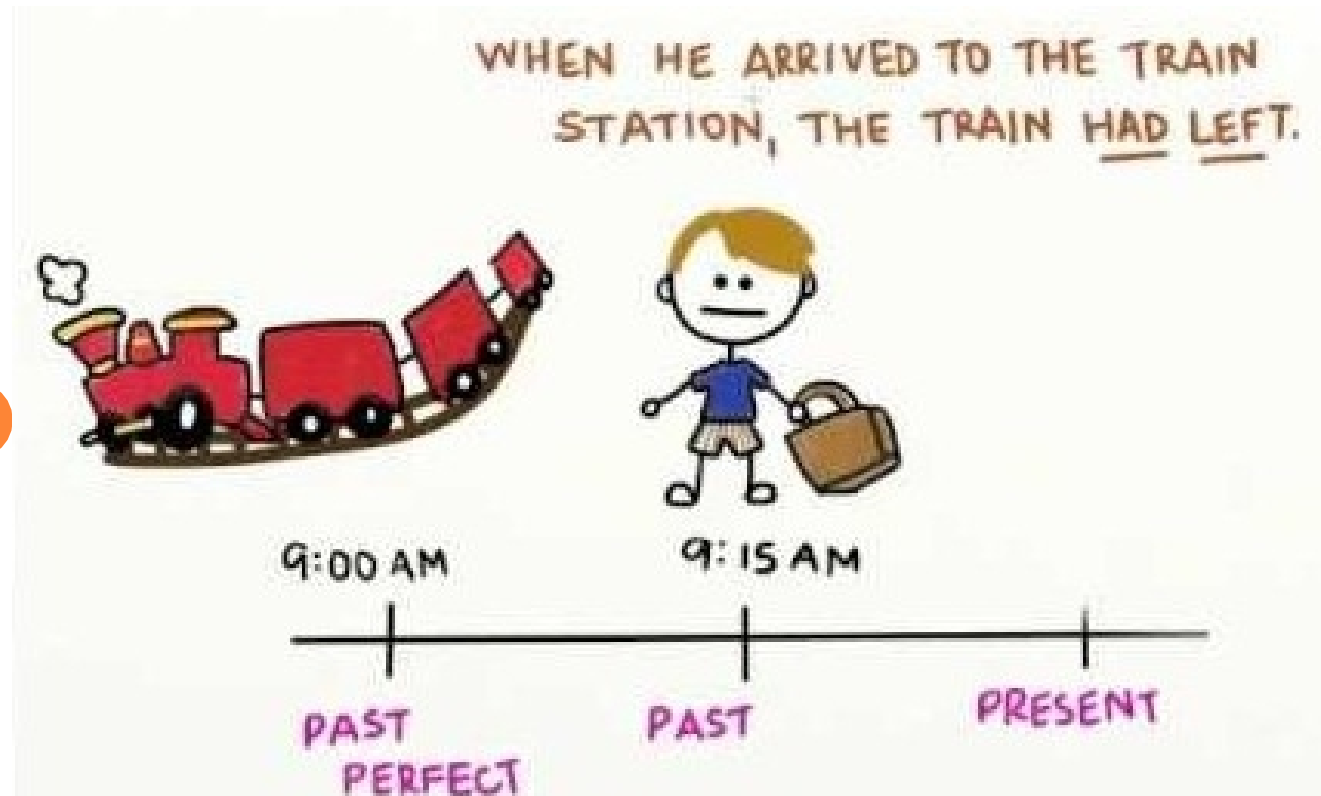
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THE PAST PERFECT TENSE



STRUCTURE

HAD + PAST PARTICIPLE

Examples:

- ◆ I had been (I'd been)
- ◆ You had gone (you'd gone)
- ◆ She had met (she'd met)
- ◆ He had played (he'd played)
- ◆ It had rained (it'd rained)
- ◆ We had bought (we'd bought)
- ◆ They had studied (they'd studied)



FOR THE **NEGATIVE** JUST ADD 'NOT':

- ❖ I had **not** been (I hadn't been)
- ❖ You had **not** gone (you hadn't gone)
- ❖ She had **not** met (she hadn't met)
- ❖ He had **not** played (he hadn't played)
- ❖ It had **not** rained (it hadn't rained)
- ❖ We had **not** bought (we hadn't bought)
- ❖ They had **not** studied (they hadn't studied)



TO MAKE A 'YES /NO' QUESTION PUT 'HAD' BEFORE THE SUBJECT:

- ◆ Had I come?
- ◆ Had you eaten?
- ◆ Had she gone?
- ◆ Had it rained?
- ◆ Had he studied?
- ◆ Had we met?
- ◆ Had they left?

LET'S PRACTICE:

- ❖ When I arrived at the cinema, the film Had started _____ (start).
- ❖ She Had li_ved _____ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
- ❖ After they Had eaten _____ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
- ❖ The grass was yellow because it Hadn't rained _____ (not /rain) all summer.
- ❖ The lights went off because we Hadn't p_aid _____ (not /pay) the electricity bill.
- ❖ The children Hadn't done _____ (not /do) their homework so they were in trouble.



- ❖ If you Had listened (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
- ❖ Julie didn't arrive until after I Had left (leave).
- ❖ They Hadn't eaten (not /eat) so we went to a restaurant.
- ❖ We couldn't go into the concert because we Hadn't brought (not /bring) our tickets.



❖ When we Had finished (finish) dinner, we went out.

❖ The garden was dead because it Had
been
(be) dry all summer.

❖ She said that she Hadn't visited
(not /visit) the UK before.

❖ Julie and Anne Hadn't met (not /meet) before the party.



SIMPLE PAST VS PAST PERFECT

- ❖ We use **Simple Past** if we want to tell what happened some time in the past.
- ❖ We use **Past Perfect** if we want to tell what had happened before/up to a certain time in the past

Simple Past	Past Perfect Simple
some time in the past <i>Example:</i> Jane got up at seven. She opened her birthday presents and then the whole family went to the zoo.	before/up to a certain time in the past <i>Example:</i> Before her sixth birthday, Jane had never been to the zoo.



One event happened before another event



Here, we use the past perfect to show *that the first event finished before the second event happened.*

Carlos had a terrible day...



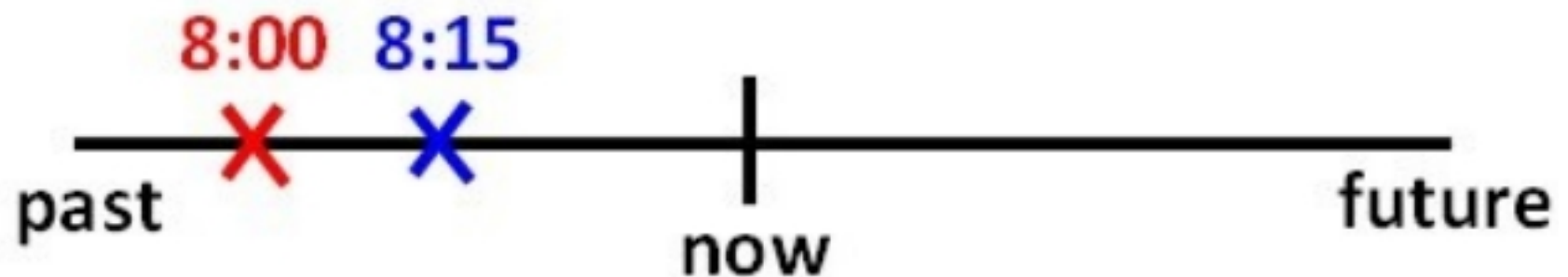
Carlos
woke up
late.

He didn't
have time
to take a
shower or
eat
breakfast.

He didn't have time to take a shower
because he'd woken up late.



The meeting had already started
by the time I arrived.



They had been married for 3 years
when they divorced.



CHOOSE THE CORRECT TENSE (SIMPLE PAST OR PAST PERFECT).

- ❖ The wind blew (blow) away the leaves that we had collected (collect) .
- ❖ She threw (throw) away the letter that she had written (write) .
- ❖ They showed (show) me the pictures, they had taken (take) during their holidays.
- ❖ In the evening, the children told (tell) their daddy what they had seen (see) at the zoo.
- ❖ The boy was (be) very sorry for what he had done (do).

What happened **first** with **Past Perfect**. What happened **second** with **Simple Past**.



CHOOSE THE CORRECT TENSE (SIMPLE PAST OR PAST PERFECT).

- ❖ My friend ate (eat) up all the biscuit we had baked (bake) .
- ❖ The teacher corrected (correct) the tests we had written (write) .
- ❖ I gave (give) them some of the candies I had bought (buy) .
 - ❖ My sister didn't see (see /not) the note that I had laid (lay) on the kitchen table for her.
- ❖ We wanted (want) to watch a film that we hadn't seen (see /not) before.



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