

Past Perfect

Past Perfect/Past Perfect Continuous
-Narrative/Future Tenses

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Module 8

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Presentation:



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Past Perfect Tense

The **Past Perfect Tense** indicates an action that was completed at some point in the past before something else happened.

Use 1: We usually use the Past Perfect to make it clear which action happened first. This is often used to explain or give a reason for something in the past.

Examples:

- I'd **eaten** dinner so I wasn't hungry.
- He **had met** her somewhere before.

Past Perfect Tense

The form of the past perfect tense is **had+ past participle** of the verb.

Example:

When we reached the school, the bell had already rung.
(The ringing of the bell happened first.)

