

Past Perfect/Past Perfect Continuous -Narrative/Future Tenses B2 - C1 Module 8



Here's What We Will Be Learning in this Presentation:

# Summary

Past Perfect Tense.

The Past Perfect Continuous.

Future Perfect Continuous Tense.

Exercises.



## 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.)