

# Past Perfect

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When mother came, I cleaned my room.

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What happened first?



\_\_\_\_\_ had cleaned \_\_\_\_\_ came \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_

When mother came, I had cleaned my room.

# Past Perfect

had + V<sub>III</sub>

We use the Past Perfect to say that something **had** already happened before or by that time.

1. When I got home, I found that someone **had broken** into my flat.



\_\_\_\_\_ had broken \_\_\_\_\_ came \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_

2. Tim **had** already **done** his homework, when his mother phoned.



\_\_\_\_\_ had done \_\_\_\_\_ phoned \_\_\_\_\_ now \_\_\_\_\_

# But:

If something happened one by one, in chronological order, than we use **the Past Simple**.

*For example:*

- When Tom arrived, we set the table. = Tom arrived and then we set the table.
- Yesterday evening Ann came home, watched TV, called up her friend and went to bed.

# Some more examples:

- **When** we came she had already translated the text. -  
Когда мы пришли, она **уже перевела** статью.
- He had phoned his friend **before** he left the office. –  
Он **позвонил** другу перед тем, как уйти из офиса.
- We had done the task **by** 4 p.m. yesterday. –  
Мы **выполнили** задание к четырем часам вечера.
- He had changed his mind **by** that time. –  
Он **изменил** свое мнение к этому времени.

# When?

- By 6 o'clock
- Before I phoned
- When they came
- By that time



# Remember!

“+” She **had** phoned.

“?” **Had** she phoned?

“- “ She **hadn’t** phoned.

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“+”  **had**  3 .

“?” **Had**  ?

“- “  **hadn’t** .



The Past perfect (I had done) is the past of the Present perfect (I have done)

Compare:

Present	Past
I'm not hungry. I've just <b>had</b> lunch.	I wasn't hungry. I'd just <b>had</b> lunch.
The house is dirty. We <b>haven't cleaned</b> it for weeks.	The house was dirty. We <b>hadn't cleaned</b> it for weeks.

# Complete the sentences, using Past Simple or Past Perfect

1. The house was very quiet when I got home.  
Everybody ...(go) to bed.
2. I felt tired when I got home, so I ...(go) straight  
to bed.
3. I didn't recognize Mrs. Johnson. She ...  
(change) a lot.
4. There was a car by the side of the road. It ...  
(break) down and the driver was trying to repair  
it. So we ... (stop) to see if we could help.