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Past Perfect

is used to talk about an
action which happened
before another action in
the **past**



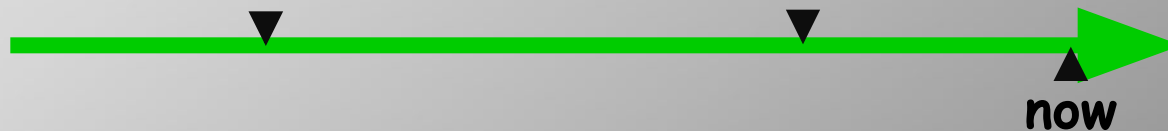
Past Perfect

Mum had baked
a cake
before the party
started.



Mum **baked**
a cake.

The party
started.



now



Past Perfect

is used to talk about an
action which happened
before a stated time in
the **past**

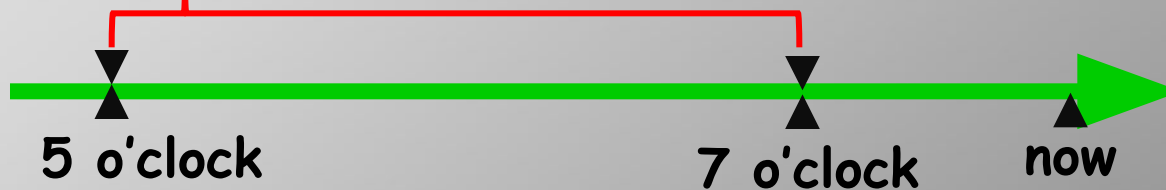


Past Perfect

Lenny had done his homework
by seven o'clock.



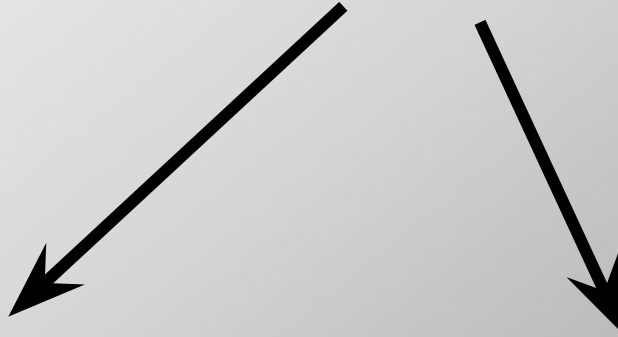
Lenny had done his homework .





Form

had + past participle



regular

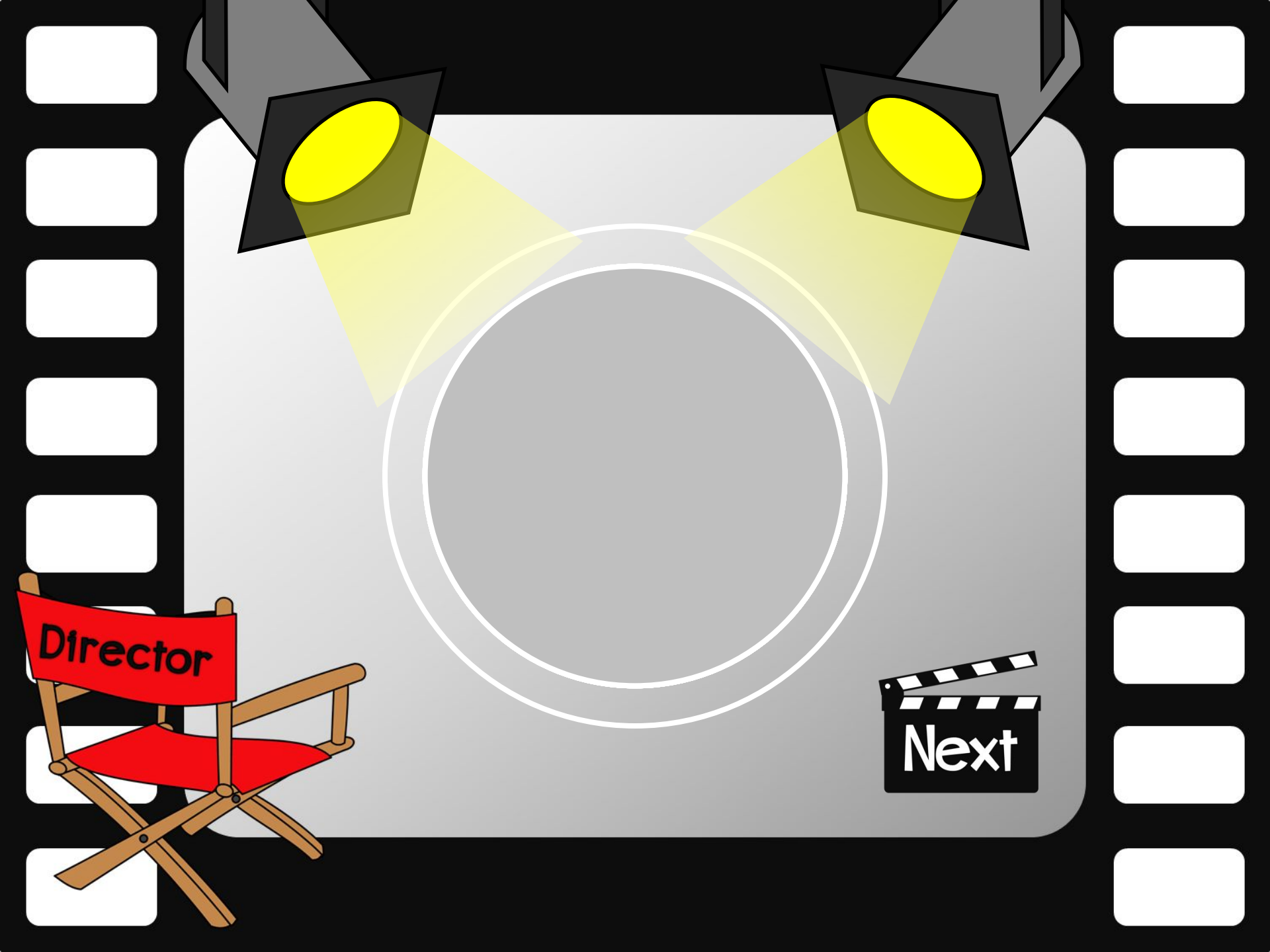
verb + ed

irregular

3rd column

Most common time expressions





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Decide which action in the past took place
1st and which took place **2nd**.

I felt better. **2nd** when

I took an aspirin. **1st**



When I had taken an aspirin,
I felt better.



Decide which action in the past took place
1st and which took place **2nd**.

We called a taxi. **1st** before

We locked the door. **2nd**



Before we locked the door,
we had called a taxi.



Decide which action in the past took place
1st and which took place **2nd**.

It stopped raining. **1st** as soon

We took our dog **2nd** as
for a walk.



As soon as it had stopped
raining, we took our dog for
a walk.



Decide which action in the past took place
1st and which took place **2nd**.

We reached the railway station. **2nd** by the time

The train left. **1st**



By the time we reached the railway station, the train **had left**.



Decide which action in the past took place
1st and which took place **2nd**.

He spoke to a
policeman. **2nd** **after**

He saw an accident. **1st**



After he had seen an
accident, he spoke to a
policeman.

