

The Past Perfect Tense





Глагол в форме Past Perfect выражает действие, которое завершилось до определенного момента или другого действия в прошлом.

They had finished the work by 6 o'clock yesterday. —

Они закончили работу вчера к 6 часам.

Mary had got asleep before her mother came home. —

Мэри уснула прежде, чем её мама пришла домой.

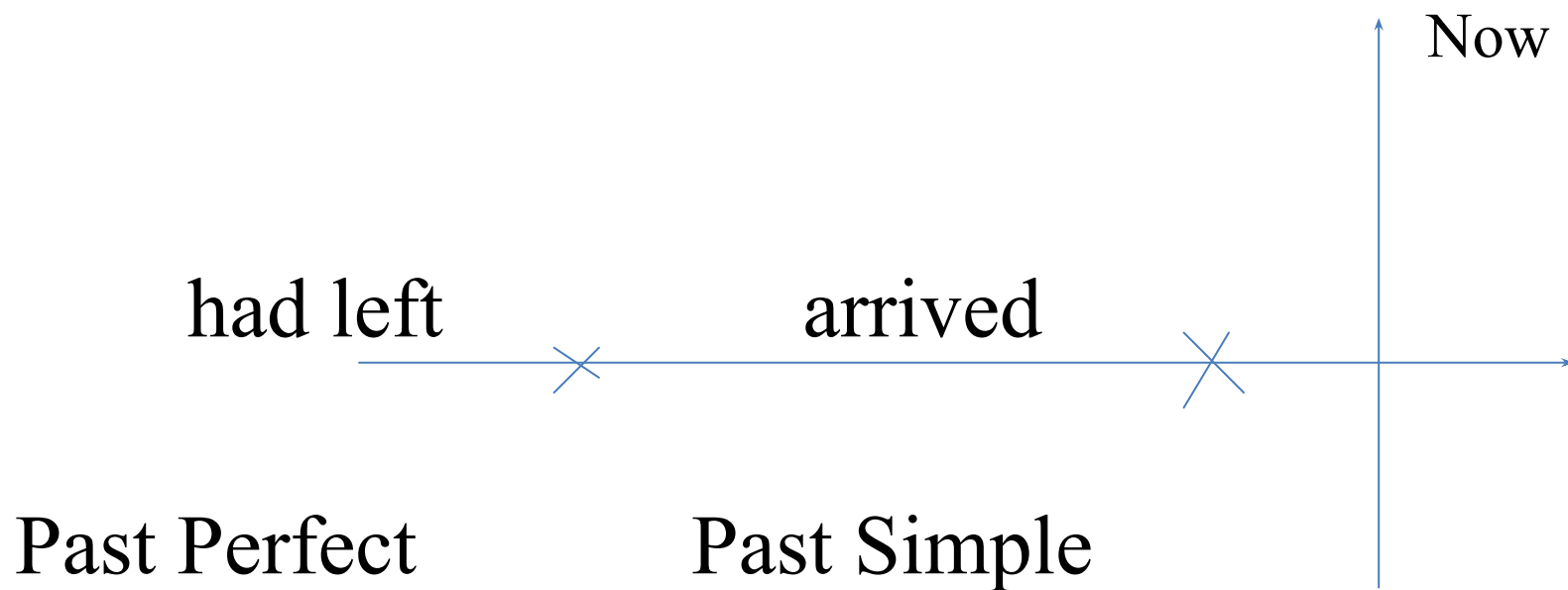
Past Perfect образуется с помощью вспомогательного глагола **had** и III формы основного глагола.

S had **V₃**





She had left when he arrived.





Past Perfect

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S had V₃

Had S V₃ ?

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S had not V₃

(+) He had read the book, before he saw the film.

Yes, he had.

(?) Had he read the book before he saw the film?

No, he hadn't.

(-) He hadn't read the book, before he saw the



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Характерные для этого времени слова и словосочетания:

- by 5 o'clock - к 5 часам
- by Saturday - к субботе
- by the 1-st of September - к 1 сентября
- by the end of the week/year/month - к концу недели/года/месяца
- by that time - к тому времени
- already - уже (в утверждениях)
- yet - уже (в вопросах), ещё не (в отрицаниях) и т.д.





Put the verbs into the correct form (Past Perfect)

1. He (meet) her somewhere before.
2. She told me she (study) a lot before the exam.
3. The storm destroyed the sandcastle that we (build) .
4. My brother ate all of the cake that our mum (make) .
5. I could not remember the poem we (learn) the week before.
6. I (not/have) breakfast when he arrived.
7. The grass was yellow because it (not/rain) all summer.
8. When I arrived at the cinema, the film (start).
9. The children (not/do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
10. She (not/ride) a horse before that day.

