Past Perfect

(прошедшее совершенное время)

Past perfect (I had done)

Study this example situation:



Sarah went to a party last week. Paul went to the party too, but they didn't see each other. Paul left the party at 10.30 and Sarah arrived at 11 o'clock. So:

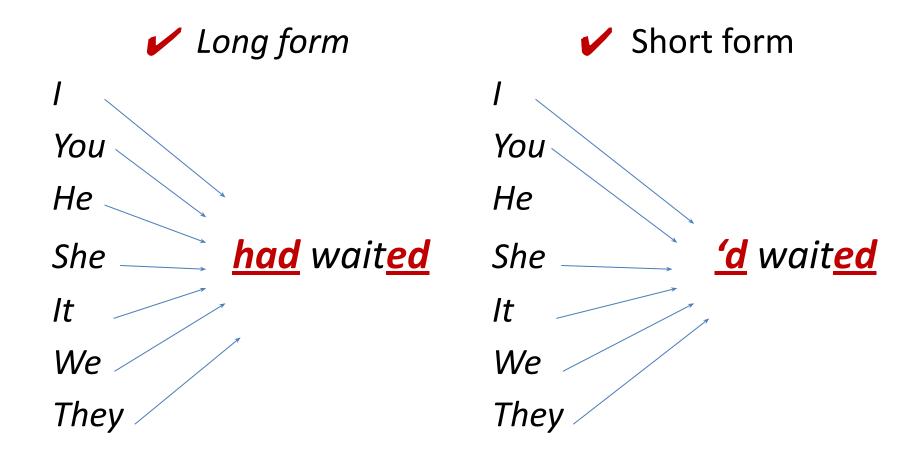
When Sarah arrived at the party, Paul wasn't there.

He had gone home.

Had gone is the past perfect (simple):

I/we/they/you he/she/it	had	(= I' d etc.) (= he' d etc.)	gone seen finished etc.
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Had + past participle (V3)



✓ Negative (отрицание) ✓ Questions (вопрос)

had not waited
hadn't waited

Had smb wait**ed**?



когда у нас есть два действия в прошлом и нам важно

показать, что *одно из них произошло раньше другого*.

She <u>had</u> already <u>left</u> when I got home

Событие, которое произошло раньше, описываем с
 помощью Past Perfect, а второе действие — с помощью Past
 Simple.