



**PAST PERFECT  
and  
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS**

# PAST

## Past Perfect;

My husband **had painted** our house (in 1789) before we **moved in** (1790)  
It **was** very colourful then.  
We **had** a very original house then!



# PAST

## Past Perfect Continuous:

My husband **had been painting** our house. He **was** very tired. It **wasn't** finished. It **didn't look cool....**





The lion **was** tired and sleepy

It  
had been hunting  
(hunt)for three hours.

It  
had eaten  
(eat) three little poor  
gazelles.



poor gazelles ↗

My cousin Wiesław **was** exhausted,  
but happy!

He  
**had won**  
(win) seven table tennis  
matches.

He  
**had been playing**  
(play) table tennis  
for seven hours.



My friend **wasn't** full of energy

He  
**had been studying**  
(study) English  
all night long.

He  
**had read**  
(read) seven books in  
English.



My mummy **didn't** make  
breakfast yesterday.

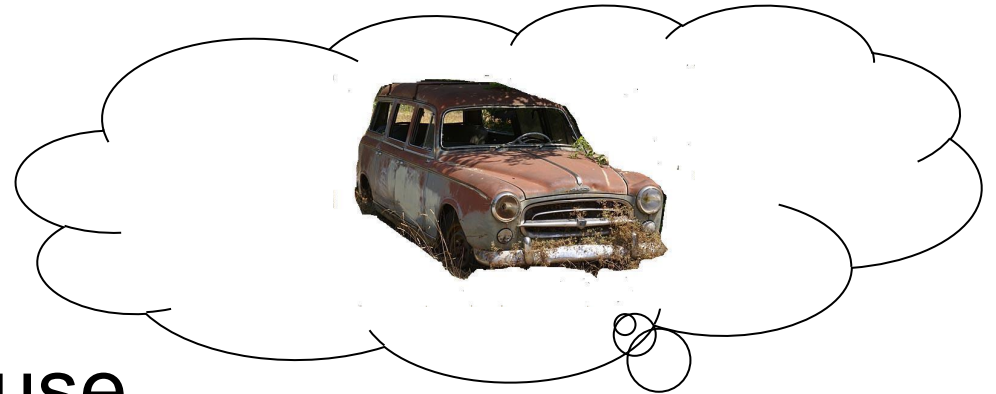


She  
**went**  
(go) to bed, because  
she  
**had been ironing**  
(iron) all night long.



# Sad neighbours

They  
**were**  
(be) unhappy, because  
they  
**hadn't sold**  
(not sell) their old,  
stinky car.





# My mad teacher

My teacher

**was**

(be) angry because

we

**hadn't known**

(not know) the answer.

He was mad with anger.



# Alaskan bear

She  
**had never seen**  
(see/never) a bear  
before she  
**went**  
(go) to Alaska!



# Fat Butch

Butch  
**put**  
(put) on weight,  
because he  
**had been eating**  
(eat) too much sugar



# Bad luck!

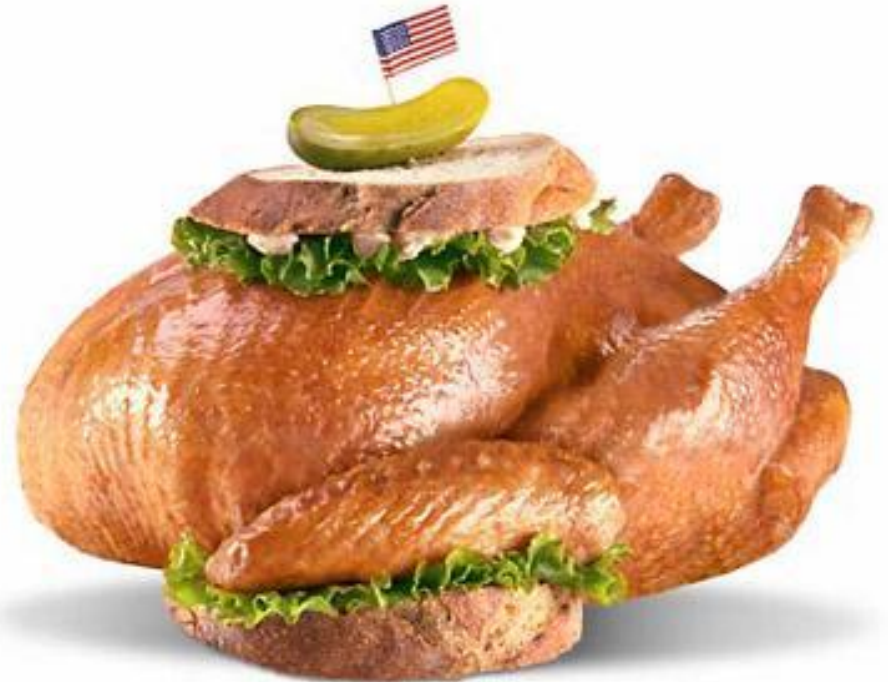
Kevin  
**had been painting**  
(paint) for eight  
seconds when  
the ladder  
**fell**  
(fall).



# Chicken sandwich

I  
**wasn't**  
(be) hungry.

I  
**had just eaten**  
(just/eat) a chicken sandwich.





# Get on train!

We  
**were**  
(be)  
too late. The train  
**had just left**  
(leave/just)



# Town on fire!

The town  
**was**  
(be) on fire, because  
Andrew  
**had been playing**  
(play)with the  
matches!



# CrAzY SiStEr

My sister

**made**

(make)

me mad.

She

**had taken**

(take) all the

kittens from the

animal shelter



# Happy hippo?

My friend  
**wasn't**  
(be not) happy  
after the hippo  
**had sat**  
(sit) on his face

