

PAST PERFECT

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	PAST PERFECT	PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE
USE	The first action finished before the second past action.	The first past action continued until the second past action. *Effort / Duration / repetition
FORM	Action 1: Past perfect S + had + Vpast participle + C Action 2: simple past	Action 1: Past perfect progressive S + had + been + V-ing + C Action 2: simple past
TIME MARKERS	- By the time - When - Until - Before - After	- By the time - When - Before
EXAMPLE:	My classmates had left the class when I finished the test. Dependant clause	I had been reading an interesting book all afternoon before I made dinner. Dependant clause
When the dependent clause comes first, we must use a comma (,) between the clauses.	When I finished the test, my classmates had left the class	Before I made dinner, I had been reading an interesting book all afternoon.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPRIOPRIATE FORM OF THE VERB IN PARENTHESIS. USE THE PAST PERFECT OR THE PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE.

- I _____ (**study**) for three days by the time he called me last night.
- My friend _____ (**text**) me five times before I answered.
- We _____ (**wait**) for two hours before she arrived.
- Leonardo _____ (**not/visit**) a mine until his father took him one day.
- The garden was wet because it _____ (**rain**) for hours.
- I _____ (**visit**) Brazil twice before I started learning Portuguese.
- The police arrived after the burglar _____ (**break**) into the house.
- I was thirsty because I _____ (**play**) basketball the whole morning.
- Pablo's dog _____ (**die**) two days ago before he came back home.
- When I turned on the radio, the news _____ (finish).

LOOK AT THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE WHAT ACTION HAPPENED FIRST.

- It had been snowing for hours by the time I finished eating dinner.
 - It snowed for hours. _____.
 - We finished eating dinner. _____.
- After Malu had read the book, she took it back to the library.
 - Malu read the book. _____.
 - She took it back to the library. _____.

