

PAST PERFECT

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USE	The first action finished before the second past action.
FORM	Action 1: Past perfect S + had + Vpast participle + C Action 2: simple past
TIME MARKERS	- When - Until - Because - Before - After - By the time (+simple past)
EXAMPLE:	My classmates had left the class when I finished the test. └──────────────────┘ 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.

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

- I had finished (**finish**) my homework by the time he called (**call**) me last night.
- My friend (**text**) me five times before I answered.
- We (**wash**) the dishes because my mother (**get**) sick.
- Leonardo (**call**) his mother after he (**finish**) playing basketball.
- The garden was wet because it (**rain**) for hours.
- I (**visit**) Brazil twice before I (**start**) Portuguese.
- The police (**arrive**) 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 (**come**) back home.
- Laura (**live**) in Puno before she (**move**) to Arequipa.

LOOK AT THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE WHAT ACTION HAPPENED FIRST.

- Everybody had eaten breakfast by the time I got up.
 - Everybody ate breakfast .
 - I got up. .
- After Malu had read the book, she took it back to the library.
 - She took the book back to the library. .
 - Malu read the book .

