PAST PERFECT

El "past perfect" hace referencia a un tiempo **anterior al pasado reciente**. Se emplea para señalar que **un evento ocurrió antes que otro** en el pasado. No importa cuál de los eventos se mencione primero, porque el tiempo verbal deja claro el orden temporal en que acontecieron.

En estos ejemplos, el Evento A es el que primero ocurrió y el Evento B tuvo lugar a continuación, es el más reciente:

Evento A	**Evento B**
John **had gone** out	when I arrived in the office.
Evento A	**Evento B**
I **had saved** my document	before the computer crashed.
Evento B	**Evento A**
When they arrived	we **had already started** cooking.
Evento B	**Evento A**
He was very tired	because he **hadn't slept** well.

"Past perfect" + just

'Just' se utiliza con el "past perfect" para referirse a un evento acontecido muy poco antes de otro evento situado en el pasado, e.g.

The train **had just left** when I arrived at the station.

She **had just left** the room when the police arrived.

I **had just put** the washing out when it started to rain.

Formación del "past perfect"

En inglés, el "past perfect" está compuesto por dos partes: el pasado del verbo *to have (had)* + el "past participle" del verbo principal.

AFFIRMATIVE FORM			
I You He She It We You They	had	eaten	(before the taxi arrived).

NEGATIVE FORM			
I You He She It We You They	had not/ hadn't	studied	(when the teacher came).

INTERROGATIVE FORM			
Had	I You He She It We You They	washed the clothes	(before the contest)?

ANSWERS					
YES,	I You He She It We You They	had	NO,	I You He She It We You They	hadn't

- ***Study the boxes above. Then, complete the sentences.***

1. A: Had Jim ever ***(fly)*** flown before his flight last week?
   B: Yes, he _____.
2. A: _____ your sister ***(eat)*** _____ breakfast before she left?
   B: No, she _____.
3. James said he _____ already ***(see)*** _____ the movie last year.
4. I got lost because I ***(forget)*** _____ _____ to bring a map.
5. They ***(not study)*** _____ _____ English before last year.
6. She ***(live)*** _____ _____ in Leeds before she moved to London.
7. The baby ***(fall asleep)*** _____ _____ before eight o'clock.
8. I ***(not think)*** _____ _____ of that question before.
9. Sue got wet because she ***(not bring)*** _____ _____ an umbrella.
10. He ***(own)*** _____ _____ his car for a year before he sold it.
11. I didn't notice that the traffic light ***(turn)*** _____ _____ red.
12. He ***(order)*** _____ _____ rice, but the waiter served him soup.