

## The Past Perfect Tense

The past perfect is not used a lot in English, but it is very useful to understand how to use it correctly. This worksheet will walk you through the basics.

1. The **positive** is made using 'had' + the past participle. The short form for 'had' is **'d**.

Re-write the short prompts using the correct short form of 'had' in the positive form. The first question has been done for you.

- I. I had been  
I'd been
- II. You had gone
- III. She had met
- IV. He had played
- V. It had rained
- VI. We had bought
- VII. They had studied

2. For the **negative** just add 'not'

This time 'not' will be shortened. To do this add 't' to 'had'

Re-write the short prompts using the correct short form of 'not' in the negative form.  
The first question has been done for you.

- I. I had not been  
I hadn't been
- II. You had not gone
- III. She had not met
- IV. He had not played
- V. It had not rained
- VI. We had not bought
- VII. They had not studied