

## PAST PERFECT

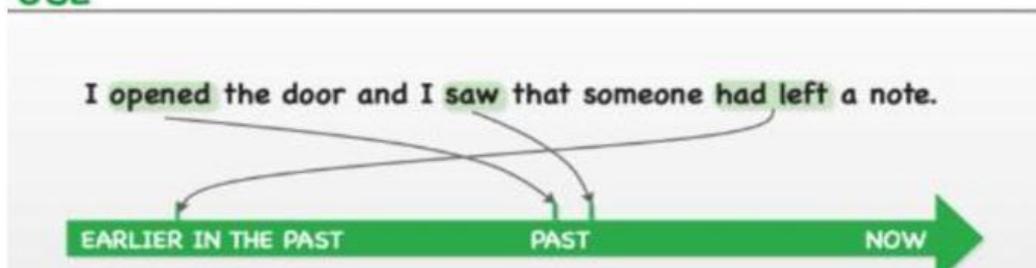
We use the past perfect when we are already talking about the past and we want to talk about something earlier.

### FORM

<b>POSITIVE</b> I You He She It We You They had worked 'd worked	<b>QUESTION</b> Had I You He She It We You They worked?
<b>NEGATIVE</b> I You He She It We You They had not worked hadn't worked	<b>ANSWER</b> Yes, I You etc. had No, I You etc. had not hadn't

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### USE



#### I. Join the sentences using the past perfect.

- I sprained my ankle. I didn't go to school.  
I didn't go to school *because I'd sprained my ankle.*
- I walked all the way home. I felt tired.  
I felt tired because .....
- The match started. I arrived at the stadium.  
By the time I .....
- I left my trainers at home. I couldn't run in the race.  
Because I.....

## II.

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 It ..... (rain) all night and, although it ..... (stop), the ground ..... (be) still very wet.
- 2 We ..... (plan) to have a picnic, but then it started raining, so we ..... (have to) think of something else to do.
- 3 It ..... (be) sunny every day for two weeks, but then it ..... (start) to snow.
- 4 We ..... (can not) go for a walk in the forest because the snow and ice ..... (make) the paths too dangerous.
- 5 Yesterday, we ..... (go) to the cinema because there was a new film that none of us ..... (see).

## III.

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the past simple or past perfect.

- 1 Her grandad was feeling weak because he ..... (have) an operation.
- 2 When we ..... (play) the match we all went out for a meal.
- 3 Why ..... (you / go) home before the match had ended?
- 4 I went to see the nurse because I ..... (hurt) my leg.
- 5 ..... (Ryan / give up) football by the time he was thirty?
- 6 When I got home I realised I ..... (not pick up) my keys that morning.
- 7 Eva ..... (not finish) talking when Alex interrupted her.