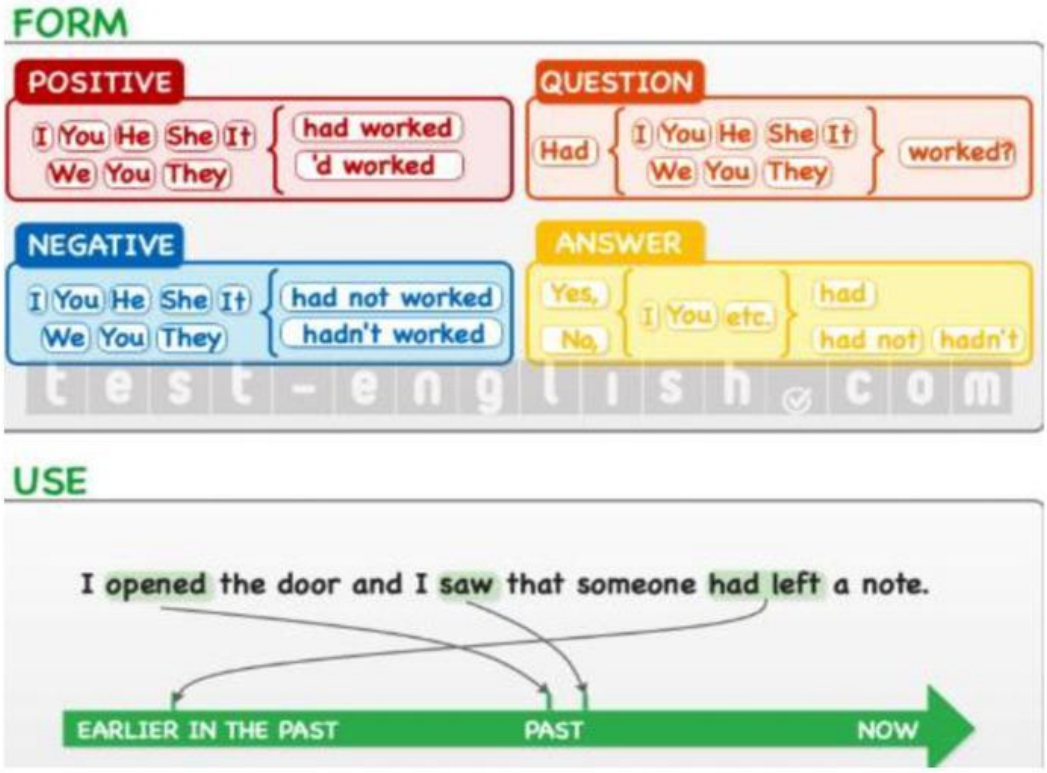
PAST PERFECT

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



I. Join the sentences using the past perfect.

1. I sprained my ankle. I didn't go to school.

   I didn't go to school *because I'd sprained my ankle.*

2. I walked all the way home. I felt tired.

   I felt tired because .....

3. The match started. I arrived at the stadium.

   By the time I .....

4. I left my trainers at home. I couldn't run in the race.

   Because I.....

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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.

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