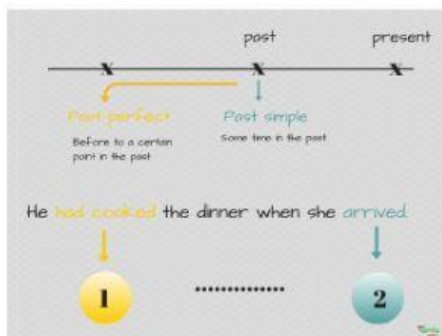


PAST PERFECT OR SIMPLE PAST?

Past Perfect is used to link an action in the past with another past action that took place later.

Form: **had** + **past participle**



Put the verbs in brackets into the gaps in the correct tense – Past Perfect, for negatives, use *hadn't*

1. The driver _____ (not/stop) at the traffic lights, so the police car crashed him.
2. The budgie flew away because Jim _____ (not/close) the window.
3. When we came home, Frank _____ (not/paint) the ceiling yet.
4. Eric _____ (not/invite) his friends, so he was alone on Saturday evening.
5. I _____ (not/see) Olivia for three years before I met her in Spain.
6. _____ (they/read) the instructions before they switched on the mobile phone?
7. _____ (the girl/learn) the new words before she texted her friend?
8. _____ (they/ring) the office before they drove away?
9. What _____ (Lucy/do) before she turned on the TV?
10. _____ (Walter/update) the software before she switched off the computer.