

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