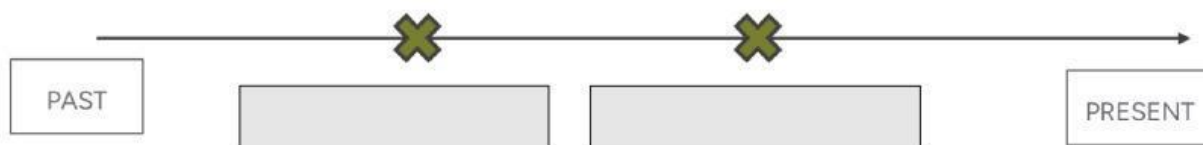


B2 - Past Perfect Simple

1. Read the two sentences below and put the underlined actions in the correct order on the timeline.

A. We had planned to take the ferry to Spain, but decided to stay an extra night.



B. We decided to stay in Iceland for three nights, as we had never been there before.



- We use the Past Perfect Simple to describe an action which happened **before / after** another action in the past.
- Past Perfect Simple = + 3rd form of the verb
- When we use the Past Perfect Simple, there are **always / never** two actions.
- We use Past Perfect Simple (had + 3rd form) for the action which happened **first / second** in the past, and Past Simple (2nd form) for the action which happened **first / second** in the past.

2. Fill in the gaps so the sentences are true for you. Use **Past Perfect Simple** (*had + 3rd form*):

- By the time I started my English class today, I _____ already _____.
- When I got home yesterday, my parents _____ already _____.
- I _____ never _____ before I turned 14.