

PAST PERFECT (PP)

a EXAMPLES

AFFIRMATIVE	I had studied English before I went to work to London.
NEGATIVE	We hadn't worked here before.
INTERROGATIVE	Had you seen this film before?
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, I had No, I hadn't

b STRUCTURE

AFFIRMATIVE	subject + had + past participle + complements.
NEGATIVE	subject + hadn't + past participle + <u>compl.</u>
INTERROGATIVE	Had + subject + past participle + <u>compl.?</u>
SHORT ANSWER	Yes, subject (pr.) + had No, subject (pr.) + hadn't

c USES

1. ACTION IN THE PAST PREVIOUS TO ANOTHER PAST ACTION

Past Perfect and Past Simple used together (PP + PS)

- Tony knew Istanbul so well because he **had visited** the city several times.
- I did not have any money because I **had lost** my wallet.
- I was really tired because I **had gone** to bed late the night before.
- She **had waited** for a long time before they came.
- By the time Alex finished, his friends **had already gone** away.

- We **had had** that car for ten years / since 1990.
- My father **hadn't had lunch** yet.
- Kristine **had never been** to an opera before.
- **Had** Susan ever studied Thai before she moved to Thailand?

d TIME EXPRESSIONS

Present Perfect Particles