

Past PERFECT.

The past perfect tense is for talking about something that happened before something else.

Ex: We were shocked to discover that someone had graffiti'd on our front door.

The past perfect, also called the plu perfect, is a verb tense used to talk about actions that were completed before some point in the past.

The past perfect simple is used to describe one action that happened before another action in the past

After Sophie had finished her work, she went to lunch

Past perfect = Sophie
Past simple = she

Affirmative

Subject + had + verb (participle) + complement

Juan had spoken English with his friends.

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1. I had slept on the bed
2. Juan had run on the street
3. Sara had stolen to the teacher.
4. Mary had
5. The doctor had spoken

NEGATIVE

Subject + had + NOT + verb (participle)

1. I hadn't slept on the bed
2. Juan hadn't run on the street
3. Sara hadn't stolen to the teacher
4. Mary hadn't a secret
5. The doctor hadn't spoken

Verb regular (ed)
irregular (be, see, ...)

QUESTIONS

had + subject + verb (participle) + complement

1. Had you slept on the bed?
2. Had Juan run on the street?
3. Had Sara stolen to the teacher?
4. Had Mary ?
5. Had The doctor spoken ?

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1. I thought I knew her. I thought I had seen her before
2. He had driven only twice in his life before the accident
3. Bonny no longer had her car. She had sold it
4. I saw Annabel last week. She ^{had} changed a bit.
5. Terry wasn't at home he had gone out
6. I tried to find Mr Jones ^{but} he wasn't around. Then I found out he had died
7. He didn't need to borrow the car because he had had his bike repaired.
8. Jenny had gotten home when the phone rang.
9. The new restaurant wasn't open any longer. It had closed down
10. He fed the cat because no-one had fed it for days

1. I / work ⇒ I had worked.
2. he / paint ⇒ He had ainted.
3. We / listen ⇒ We had listened.
4. you / speak ⇒ You had spoken.
5. They / find ⇒ They had found.

1. We ate cherries from the tree that my grandfather had planted many years before.
2. When we arrived, the show had already started.
3. We went to a place where I ~~never~~ had never been before.
4. The teacher wanted to know whether we had read the book.
5. Yesterday I met a friend that I hadn't seen for ages.

1. Had your husband made the dinner when you got home?
2. Had Lisa finished her homework when she went out with her friends?
3. Had you had breakfast when you started to work?
4. What had he done that made you so upset with him?
5. Had she already moved to London when she met her boyfriend?