

Past Perfect: Structure

AFFIRMATIVE FORM			NEGATIVE FORM			QUESTION FORM		
Subject + had+ Past Participle			Subject + had not + past participle			Had + Subject + past participle		
I YOU HE SHE + IT WE YOU THEY	had +	past participle e.g you had decided	I YOU HE SHE + IT WE YOU THEY	hadn't +	past participle e.g you hadn't decided	had +	I YOU HE SHE + IT WE + YOU THEY	past participle e.g had you decided?

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Use 1: ONE ACTION BEFORE ANOTHER	Use 2: AN ACTION BEFORE A TIME
<p>We use past perfect to clarify the order in a sequence of past actions:</p> <p>E.g. He offered to help but I had already prepared everything. I couldn't get in because I had forgotten my keys.</p>	<p>We use past perfect to talk about actions that happened before a specified time in the past:</p> <p>E.g. By the age of twenty one I had finished university. When he started the job, he had already found a place to live.</p>