





Past Perfect

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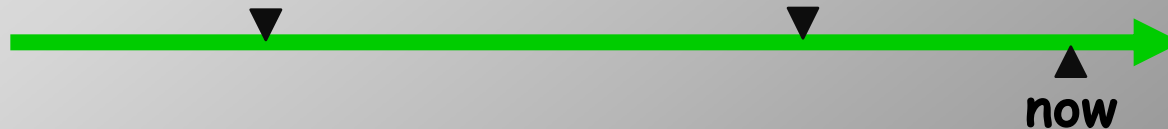
Past Perfect

Mum had baked
a cake
before the party
started.



Mum baked
a cake.

The party
started.





Past Perfect

is used to talk about an
action which happened
before a stated time in
the past

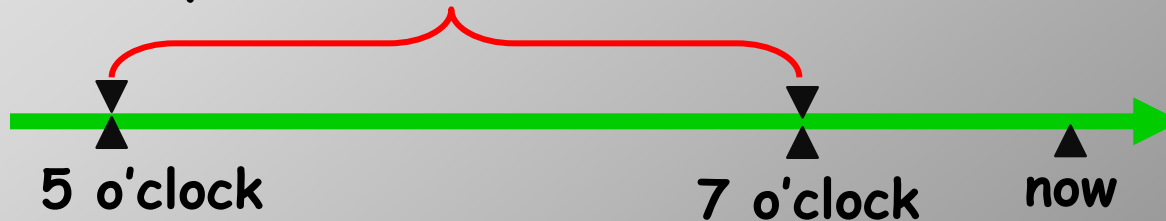


Past Perfect

Lenny had done his homework
by seven o'clock.



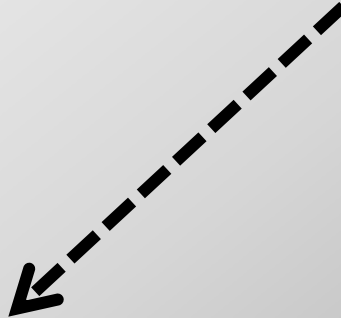
Lenny had done his homework .





Form

had + past participle



regular
verb + ed



irregular
3rd column

Most common time expressions





Decide which action in the past took place **1st** and which took place **2nd**.

I felt better. **2nd**

I took an aspirin. **1st**

when



When I had taken an aspirin,
I felt better.



Decide which action in the past took place **1st** and which took place **2nd**.

We called a taxi. **1st** before
We locked the door. **2nd**



Before we locked the door,
we had called a taxi.



Decide which action in the past took place **1st** and which took place **2nd**.

It stopped raining. **1st** as soon
We took our dog **2nd** as
for a walk.



As soon as it had stopped
raining, we took our dog for
a walk.



Decide which action in the past took place **1st** and which took place **2nd**.

We reached the railway station. **2nd** by the time

The train left. **1st**



By the time we reached the railway station, the train **had** left.



Decide which action in the past took place **1st** and which took place **2nd**.

He spoke to a policeman. **2nd** after

He saw an accident. **1st**



After he had seen an accident, he spoke to a policeman.

