

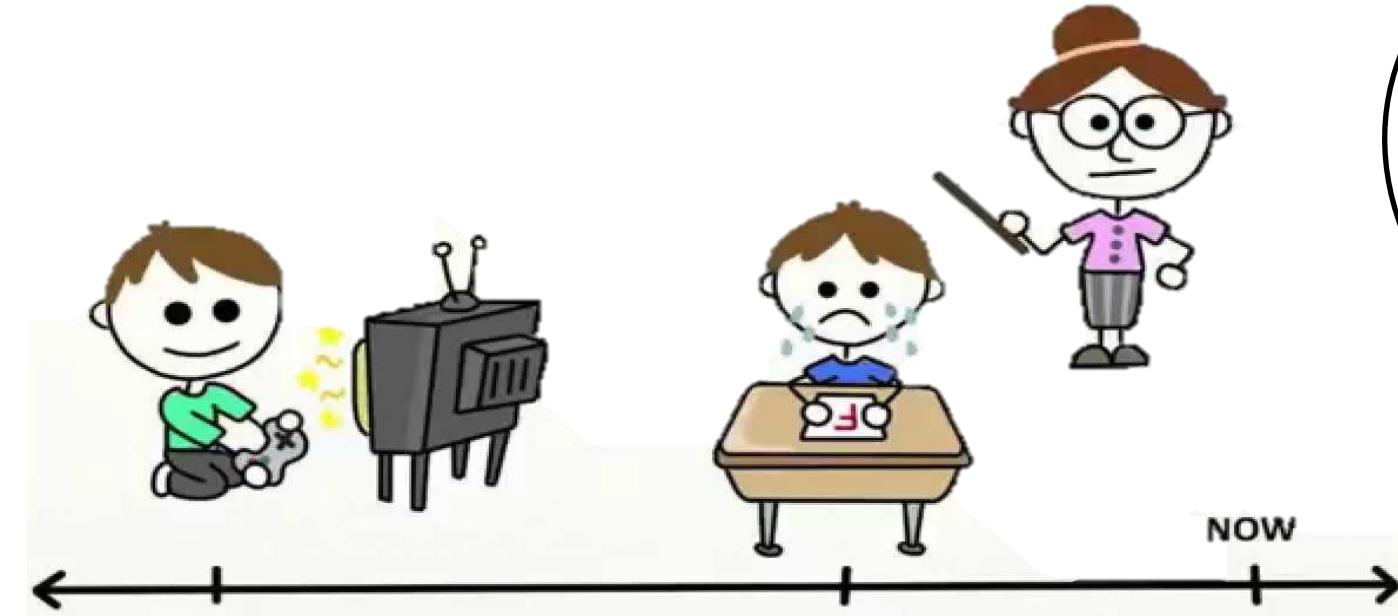
Past Perfect

Grammar Review

Fill in the table!

Base Verb	Past Simple	Participle
do (does)	did	done
go	went	gone
know	knew	known
drink	drank	drunk
eat	ate	eaten
choose	chose	chosen
break	broke	broken
fly	flew	flown

Past Perfect:
had + pp



Fill in the
blanks!

past perfect

hadn't studied

past tense

failed

So, what is past perfect & when to use it?



- An action (A) happened before another action (B) in the past.
- Use it to talk about things that happened before an event in the past.

B

A

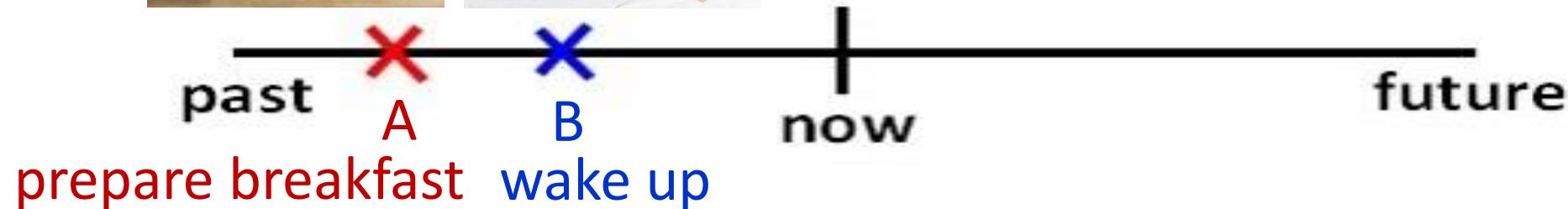
- e.g. When I woke up, my mother **had already prepared** breakfast for me.

What are the two verbs in this sentence?

When I woke up, my mother had already prepared breakfast for me.

Look at the time word!

Example time word: **when, before, after, because, by the time**



Do you still remember the structure?

- subject + had + verb (past participle) + object

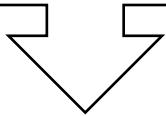
gone

not/never

had

the

to



Pay attention to
your SVO & SVA
Sub Verb Object

Look at the timeline to find out which action happened first, then complete the sentence.

I didn't have (not have) any money because I
had left (leave) my bag at home.

Which action happened first?



leave my bag

no money

past

A

now

future

B

Look at the timeline to find out which action happened first, then complete the sentence.

I had cleaned (clean) my room before I played (play) basketball at the park.



ned first?
play”?

clean room

play

past

A

past

B

now

future

Look at the timeline to find out which action happened first, then complete the sentence.

The birthday boy arrived (arrive) after they
had eaten (eat) his birthday cake.

Which a



opened first?
eat”?

eat cake

boy arrives

past

A

X

B

now

future

Exercise

Put the verbs in brackets using the simple past or past perfect form.
Write them in your notebook.

1. I washed (wash) my hands after I had cleaned (clean) the dishes.
2. My parents were (are) angry because John had not finished (don't finish) his schoolwork.
3. Jane called (call) the police because someone had broken (break) into her house.
4. John had been (be) an artist before he became (become) a musician.

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5. Where were you (you/be) after I had seen (see) you at the park?
6. My grandparents had known (know) each other for a year before they got (get) married.
7. My sister played (play) a lot after she had finished (finish) the midterm exam.
8. How many coffees had she drunk (she/drink) before the interview?