

# Past Perfect Simple

The past perfect simple expresses an action taking place before a certain period of time in the past.

## Form of Past Perfect Simple

	Affirmative	Negative	Question
No differences	I had eaten.	I had not eaten.	Had I eaten?

## Use Of Past Perfect

- **Action taking place before a certain time in the past. (emphasis is on the fact, not the duration)** Example: Before i came here, I had gone to Phil.
- **Conditional sentences type III (Condition that was not given in the past)** Example: If I had seen him, I would have talked to him.

## Signal Words

- Already
- Just
- Never
- Not yet
- Once
- Until that day (with reference to the past and not the present)
- If sentence type III (If I had talked....)

