PAST PERFECT TENSE

Past Perfect

Прошедшее завершённое время

had worked

had played

had written

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Употребляется для выражения прошедшего действия, которое уже совершилось до определённого момента в прошлом. Этот момент может быть определён:

- при такими обозначениями времени, как
 - by 5 o`clock (к 5 часам); by Saturday (к субботе); by the end of the year (к концу года); by that time (к тому времени); by the 15th of December (к 15 декабря)

By the end of the year he had learnt to speak English. We had done our homework by 4 o`clock.

- адругим (более поздним) прошедшим действием, выраженным в Past Simple:
 - We <u>watched</u> the film which our friends <u>had told</u> us about. Tom <u>ate</u> an ice-cream he <u>had bought</u> in the shop.

А также Past Perfect используется:

в придаточном предложении после союза **after** (после того, как):

After the sun had set, we decided to return home.

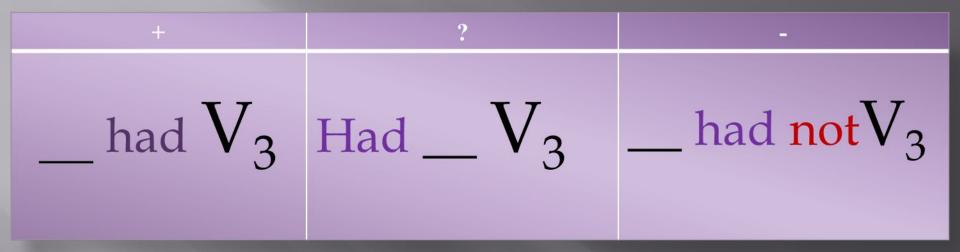
в сложно-подчинённом предложении с союзом **before** (прежде чем; до того как):

I <u>had finished</u> my work <u>before</u> my mother came.

■в главном предложении при наличии наречий hardly, scarcely (едва):

He <u>had hardly entered</u> the house, when it started to rain.

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- + She had written the composition by 3 o`clock.
- ? Had she written the composition by 3 o`clock?
- She had not written the composition by 3 o`clock.

Test:

- Before I went to Russia last year I (to read) a lot about it.
- 2. I found that your country (to change) so much.
- I (to hear) that Moscow became as an international city as London.
- I (to expect) that Russia is a cold country and I (to find) it was true.
- 5. She (to be born) before the war (to begin).
- 6. Captain Cook (to discover) the island before he (to die).

- 1.He (to finish) his homework by the time she came
- 2.She (not to cook) dinner by 9 o'clock yesterday
- 3. They (to come) before he called?
- 4.I (to arrive) before I met her
- 5.We (not to fix) the car
- 6. You (to pass) the test?
- 7.He (to forget) his notebook
- 8.She (not to see) her
- 9. They (to shave)?
- 10.I (to be) at home
- 11. She (not to be) in London before she visited Madrid
- 12. They (to be) at his place before they went to the cinema?
- 13.I (to be) in a safe place
- 14.We (not to be) alone
- 15. You (to be) in love?