

Past Perfect

Yeldos Seitzhanov

PAST PERFECT FORMATION

Subject + had + V3

I had finished

You had cleaned

POSITIVE (+)	NEGATIVE (-)	QUESTION (?)
I had started	I had not (hadn't) started	Had I started
You had started	You had not (hadn't) started	Had you started
He had started	He had not (hadn't) started	Had he started
She had started	She had not (hadn't) started	Had she started
It had started	It had not (hadn't) started	Had it started
We had started	We had not (hadn't) started	Had we started
You had started	You had not (hadn't) started	Had you started
They had started	They had not (hadn't) started	Had they started

Past Perfect

We use the **Past Perfect Simple** for an action which took place before specific time or another action in the past. The second action is in the **Past simple**.

She had finished her homework by 8 o'clock

I had studied at school for eleven years before I entered SDU

By the time we arrived at the station the train had left.

I had finished my project by April.

I went home after it had started raining.

Time expressions

Before + point in time

By + point in time

Before, after, when, by the time.