

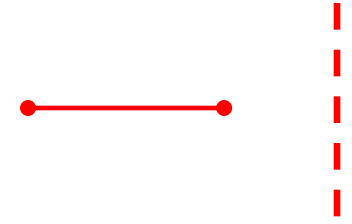
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***Perfect tense***

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# Past perfect tense

S + **had** + **V3** + O

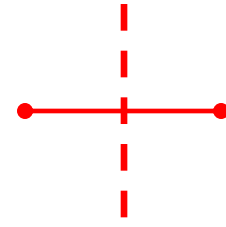


actions that were completed before some point in the past

- She had already finished her homework when her friends arrived.
- By the time I got to the restaurant, they had already eaten dinner.
- He had studied for hours before he took the exam.
- They had visited several countries before they settled down in France.
- The movie had already started when we got to the theater.
- The team had won five consecutive matches before losing in the finals.
- She had never seen a lion until she visited the zoo.
- By the time he arrived, the party had ended.
- I had already packed my bags before the taxi arrived.
- They had lived in that house for ten years before they decided to sell it

# Present perfect tense

S + **have/has** + **V3** + O

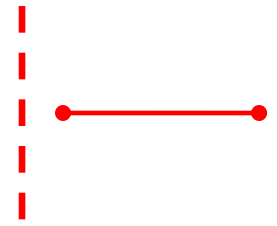


The actions that either occurred at an indefinite time in past or began in the past and continued to the present time

- I have finished my homework.
- They have traveled to many countries.
- She has seen that movie before.
- We have lived in this city for five years.
- He has studied Spanish for three months.
- The team has won the championship three times.

# Future perfect tense


S + **will + have + V3** + O



The future perfect talks about finished in the future .The action that will have been completed by a future

- By next week, I will have completed my project.
- They will have finished their meal by the time we arrive.
- She will have graduated from university in two years.
- We will have traveled to ten different countries by the end of the year.
- He will have saved enough money to buy a car by the time he turns 25.
- The company will have achieved its sales target by the end of the quarter.



A young man with spiky brown hair and a serious expression stands in a park. He is wearing a green V-neck shirt and has a dark strap over his shoulder. The background features green trees, bushes, and a building in the distance.

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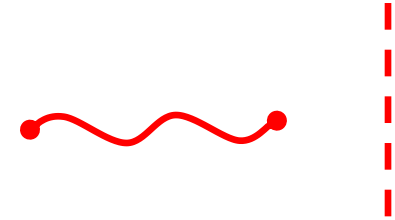
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## Past perfect cont.

S + **had + been + V1 + ing** + O

The action continued and ended for a while  
before a time point in the past

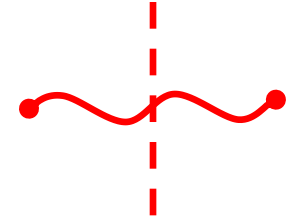


- She had been studying for five hours before she finally took a break.
- They had been waiting at the bus stop for over an hour when the bus finally arrived.
- We had been working on the project all day before we realized it was due tomorrow.
- He had been practicing the guitar for months before he gave his first performance.
- The team had been training intensively for weeks before the championship match.
- I had been living in that city for ten years before I decided to move to a new country.

## Present perfect cont.

S + **have/has** + **been** + **V1** + **ing** + O

The present perfect continuous tense shows the action started in the past and is continuing at the present time

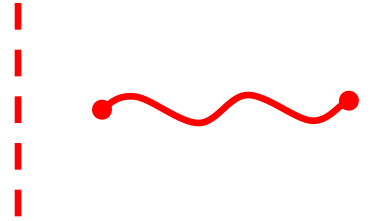


- I have been studying for the exam all day.
- They have been working on the project for weeks.
- She has been practicing the piano for hours.
- We have been waiting for the bus since morning.
- He has been learning Spanish for a year.
- The team has been training hard for the upcoming match.

## Future perfect cont.

S + **will + have + been + V1 + ing** + O

The action will have already begun and will be continuing in the future



- Next month I'll **have been studying** English for two years.
- They **will have been talking** for over an hour by the time David arrives.
- She **will have been living** in London for ten years at that point.
- John **will have been reading** various kinds of books on this topic.
- Next week I **will have been working** here for 20 years!
- They **will have been driving** the car for 1 hour.