4)PAST PERFECT TENSE

**Subject+had+Verb(past participle/v3)**

Example:

1]When we got to the theater ,the movie started.

There are 2 past actions here:

Got to the theater which means we arrived there and the movie started.

When we got to the theater, the movie had started.

That means the movie started before we got to the theater.

So the movie started first then we arrived.

This is the past perfect tense.

We make it with a subject+had+a verb in v3 form.

When we have 2 actions in the past,we use the past perfect to clearly show which action happened first.

2]I was sick because I had eaten too much the previous night

2 actions: a]I was sick and b]I had eaten too much the previous night.

Which happens first?

I had eaten too much food then the next day I was sick.

3]The girl looked very familiar,I had seen her somewhere before.

First ,I had seen her somewhere before(Maybe a few years before)

So,she looked very familiar.

4]joel rushed to his boss’s office but she had gone home already.

She(meaning the boss)had gone home already.

So when joel rushed to see her she wasn’t there.

Examples:

1]I had eaten dinner ,so I wasn’t hungry.

2]Shivani had gone out when I arrived in the office.

3]He was very tired because he hadn’t slept well.

4]The train had just left when I arrived at the station.

5]When they arrived ,mom had already started cooking.

6]I had saved my document,before the computer crashed.

7]He hadn’t help her when she needed his help.

8]she hadn’t met me when I was in the college.

9]We hadn’t finished our work, when he came here.

10]I helped him to do the task, after I had finished my work.