

PAST PERFECT TENSE

IT IS USED WHEN...

A past action had finished **BEFORE** another past action began

Example: He had lost his watch before he arrived home.

AFFIRMATIVE (+)

S + HAD + V3

Example:

We had built a new garage before we moved here.

NEGATIVE (-)

S + HADN'T (HAD NOT) + V3

Example:

We hadn't built a new garage before we moved here.

INTERROGATIVE (?)

HAD + S + V3...?

Example:

Had we built a new garage before we moved here?

ADVERBS OF TIME

Before

After

As soon as

By the time

When

Just as

EXAMPLE SENTENCES

I had eaten a sandwich before I left home.

After he had parked the car, he went in the building.

As soon as he had arrived home, he called his friend.

EXAMPLE SENTENCES

By the time we arrived to the cinema, the film had already begun.

When John had got dressed, we called a taxi.

Just as I had entered the room, my phone started to ring.