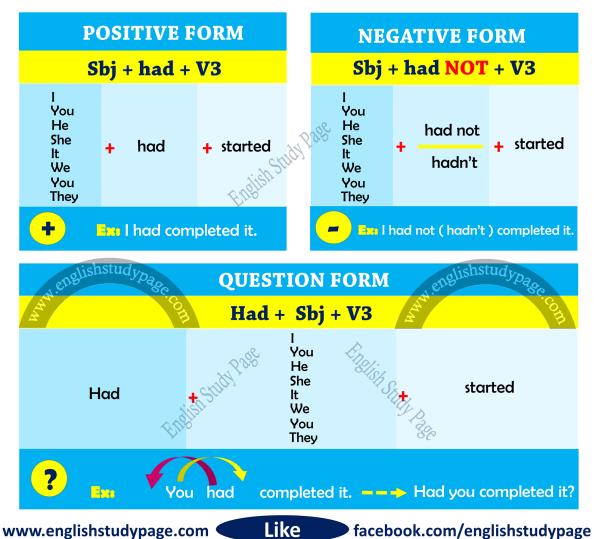
## **PAST PERFECT TENSE**

The **PAST PERFECT TENSE** indicates that an action was completed (finished or "perfected") at some point in the **past** before something else happened. This **tense** is formed with the **past tense form** of "to have" (HAD) plus the **past participle** of the verb (which can be either regular or irregular in **form**):

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## Fill in the blank spaces using past perfect tense.

1.	The race	(already/finish) by the time the	
	last person arrived.		
2.	Steve had a gold medal becau	se he(win) the marathon.	
3.	Maria fed her dog after she the evening.	(walk) her dog in	
4.	Uncle Sam bought a new moto a few times.	orbike after he(ride) i	
5.	By the time Alan and Jane had got to the restaurant, everyone(begin) eating.		
6.	Pablo (I	oreak) the vase while trying to put	
	flowers in it.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
7.	There were a lot of people in (was)a very sunny day.	the park because	
8.	We were burgled because my bathroom window.	dad(not lock) the	
9.	My car wasn't there because it without asking me.	my husband (take)	
10.	Our arandmother	(die) because of old age.	

Put the verbs into the correct form (past perfect simple). 1. The storm destroyed the sandcastle that we (build) 2. He (not / be) to Cape Town before 1997. 3. When she went out to play, she (do / already) her homework. 4. My brother ate all of the cake that our mum (make) 5. The doctor took off the plaster that he (put on) six weeks before. 6. The waiter brought a drink that I (not / order) 7. I could not remember the poem we (learn) the week before. 8. The children collected the chestnuts that (fall) from the tree. 9. (he / phone) Angie before he went to see her in London? 10. She (not / ride) a horse before that day. Exercises – Past Perfect Simple Fill in the correct form of the past perfect simple or past simple as in the examples. 1. After Loren had turned on the alarm, she locked the door. (turn on) 2. By the time Simone arrived, the police had already left. (arrive) 3. Had you known about the contract they signed? (know) 1. After the company \_\_\_\_\_Joe, he began to work on his first project. (hire) 2. \_\_\_\_you \_\_\_\_ the news before you saw it on TV? (hear) 3. Michael didn't want to see the movie because he the book yet. (not read) 4. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_when we \_\_\_\_ the stadium. (begin/ enter) 5. Until Anne \_\_\_\_\_ Mark, she \_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_ in love. (meet, be) 6. Bill \_\_\_\_\_\_ for years before he finally \_\_\_\_\_. (smoke/ quit) 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sara ever \_\_\_\_\_to London by herself before then? (drive)

8. How many fish \_\_\_\_\_ the boys \_\_\_\_ by the time it started raining?

(catch)

10. The girls in weeks? That's why they so mafterwards. (exercise / hurt)  Past Perfect Simple  Complete the sentences below with the simple form of past pe Example: He (leave) when I arrived.  He had left when I arrived.  1. I thought I knew her. I thought I (see) her before.  2. He (drive) only twice in his life before the accident.  3. Bonny no longer had her car. She (sell) it.				
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5. Terry wasn't at home He (just go) out.				
6. I tried to find Mr Jones but he wasn't around. Then I found out he				
(die).				
(uie).				
He didn't need to borrow the car because he (have)				
his bike repaired.				
8. Jenny (just get) home when the phone rang.				
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The new restaurant wasn't open any longer. It (close) do	wn.			
10. He fed the cat because no-one (feed) it for days.				