



English

Self-Learning pack
Grade 8



Lesson -21

Let's Learn Past Perfect Tense

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Check your answers.

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Read and study the following examples to understand the meaning and the use of past perfect tense.

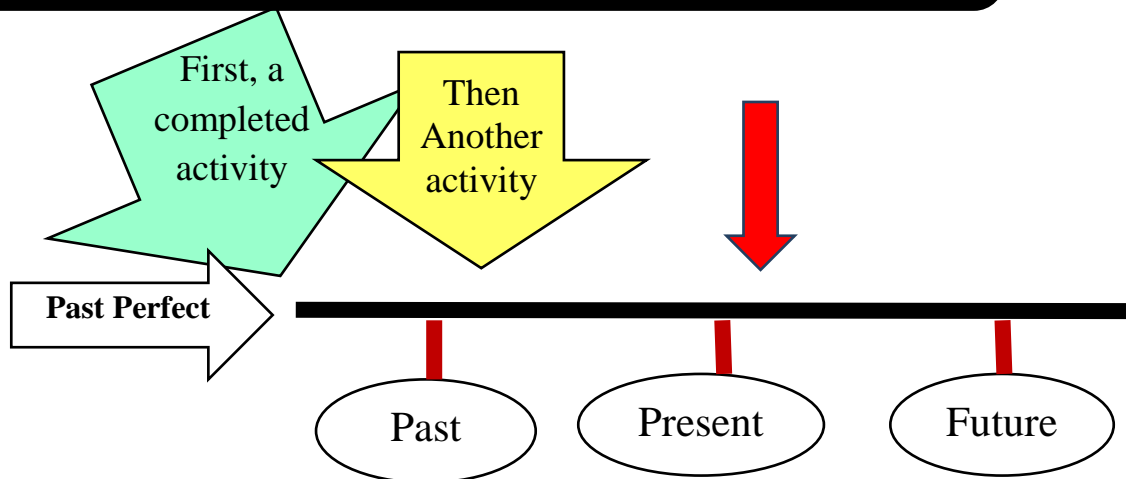
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- My sister **had bought** new clothes to wear.
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- I **had collected** some monuments before coming.
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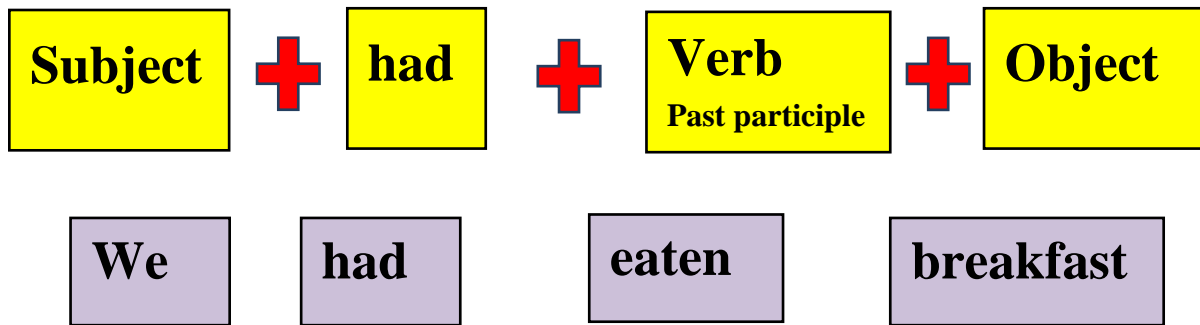
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The past perfect tense is used to show that something **happened before** another action in the past.





මෙහිදී had සමග ක්‍රියාපදයක Past participle ආකාරය භාවිතා කිරීම කල යුතුය.

- I had played chess.
- She had decorated the room.
- It had chased insects.
- You had grown vegetables
- We had completed our task

Activity 21.1

Underline the past perfect form of the verb.

Ex :- I felt really tired, as I had worked so late.

1. When I went to the station the train had already left.
2. We passed the exam because we had studied well.
3. My sister had already completed her homework and watched cartoons.
4. Nadeeka had lived with her grandmother before she came to Kandy.
5. Shan and Pamudu didn't eat anything because they had already eaten in the canteen.

Past participle form of the verb.

English verbs can be separated into two categories – regular verbs and irregular verbs.

Regular verbs follow a simple pattern in which both the past simple and the past participle form of the verb are created by adding *-ed*.

Ex- cook – cooked play – played

For irregular verbs, there are separate words for the past and participle forms.



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Irregular Verb Forms

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Participle (Perfect Tense)
be	was, were	been
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
buy	bought	bought
come	came	come
cut	cut	cut
do	did	done
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
get	got	gotten
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hold	held	held
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
leave	left	left

Activity 21.2

Fill in the blanks using past perfect form of the verb.

Ex- When I went to meet my uncle to his office, he had gone (go) home.

1. Minuki _____ (stay) at her friend's house before she joined the trip.
2. I learnt that ,I _____ (lose) my purse, after I came back home.
3. The bus _____ left by the time I got to the bus stand.
4. Our organizing committee _____ (invite) all the neighbouring schools for our sports meet last year.
5. I watched a drama yesterday with my friends. But I _____ (watch) it before.

Activity 21.3

Re arrange the jumbled sentences.



1. birthday party/I / celebrated/ my // had

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2. had/ She /studied/ her/ examination /for /hard

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3. before /had /discussed/ They /the facts /the debate.

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4. arrived/ escaped /the thief / had /the police/ When

.....



5. / have any cash/ because /I/ had lost /my purse / I did not

