

P5-P6 English

時態(3)：過去完成式

Tense (3): Past Perfect Tense

1. English Verb Tenses

English Verb Tenses	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
SIMPLE	I did my homework.	I do my homework.	I will do my homework.
CONTINUOUS	I was doing my homework.	I am doing my homework.	I will be doing my homework.
PERFECT	I had done my homework.	I have done my homework.	I will have done my homework.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	I had been doing my homework.	I have been doing my homework.	I will have been doing my homework.

2. Past Perfect Tense: Uses

(1) To talk about an action finished before another PAST action

- ❑ Putting emphasis only on the fact, not the duration.

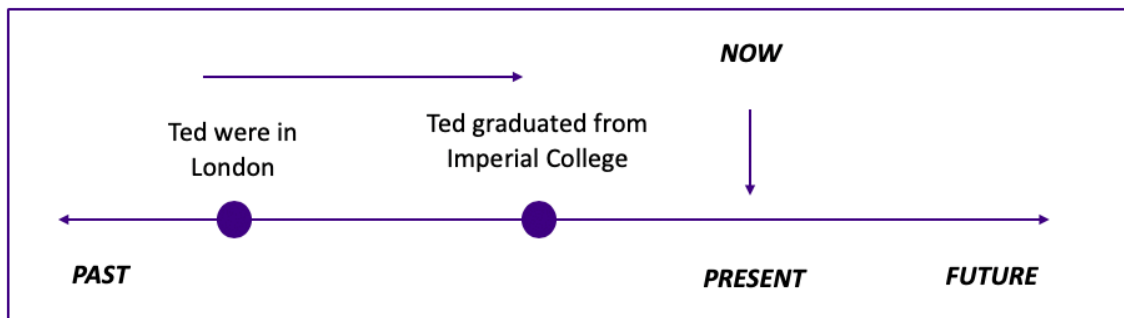


- ❑ E.g. I had already spoken to the professor when I came here.
- ❑ E.g. When we arrived, the show had started. / After the show had started, we arrived.

- ❑ E.g. My Mom had already got an umbrella when it began to rain.
- ❑ E.g. Until Owen went to England, he had never spoken English.
- ❑ Use with:
 - when + past simple; after ..., etc.
 - last Monday; [month] January / February ..., etc.
 - already / just / never / not yet / until that day / once, etc.

(2) To talk about how long to a point in the PAST

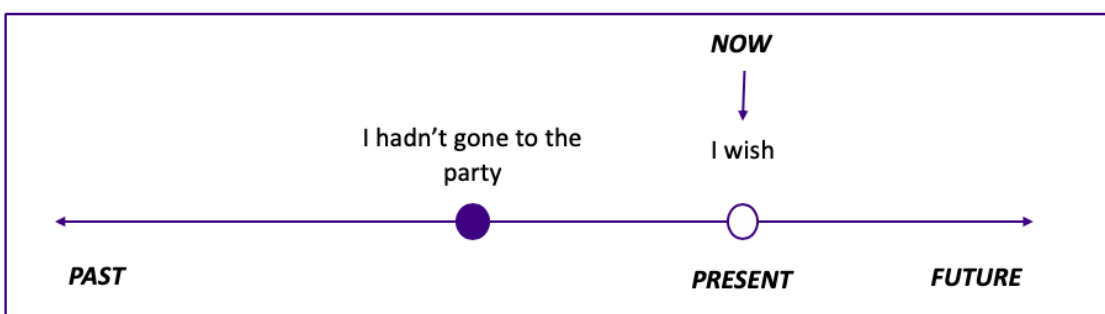
- ❑ the PAST action that started in the PAST and continued up to a given time in the PAST.



- ❑ E.g. When Ted graduated from Imperial College, he had been in London for six years.
- ❑ E.g. I had never seen him for a week since we met in the last lecture.
- ❑ Use with:
 - when + past simple; for + time

(3) To talk about UNREAL things in the PAST

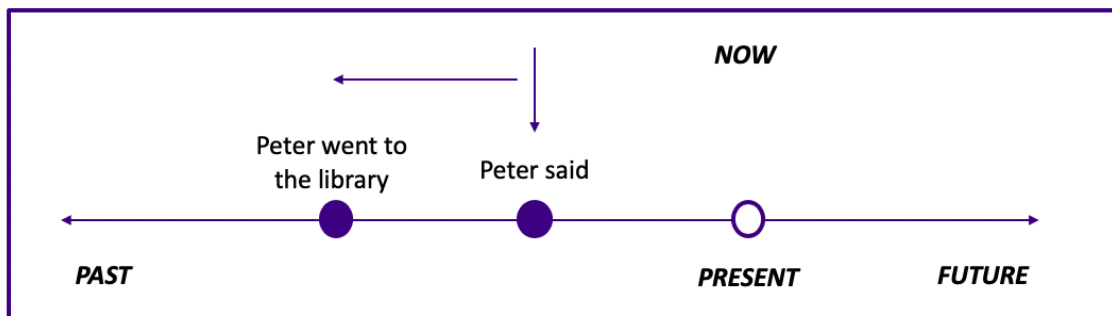
- ❑ For unreal or imaginary things, wishes in the PAST



- ❑ E.g. I wish [that] I hadn't gone to the party.
- ❑ E.g. They wish they hadn't eaten so much.
- ❑ E.g. If Dan had looked around in detail, he could have found the key.
- ❑ E.g. If you had studied hard last year, you would have passed all your exams.
- ❑ Use with:
 - 3rd conditionals; wish ...

(4) To be used in reported speech

- ❑ To be used in reported speech after verbs like said, told, asked, etc



- ❑ E.g. Peter said he had gone to the library.
- ❑ E.g. My sister told me that she hadn't been able to write such an excellent essay before.
- ❑ Use with:
 - said, told, asked, etc.

3. Past Perfect Tense: Sentence Structures

(1) Positive Form (+ve)

Subject	+ had	+ Past Participle (V-ed)
I / We / You / They	had	done
He / She / It		

- ❑ E.g. I had finished my homework before my uncle's family came.
- ❑ E.g. When I returned home, my sister had already left.

- ❑ E.g. My parents had been married for three years when I was born.

(2) Negative Form (-ve)

Subject	+ had NOT	+ Past Participle (V-ed)
I / We / You / They	had not / hadn't	done
He / She / It		

- ❑ E.g. I had not completed the tasks before the teacher arrived.
- ❑ E.g. They hadn't left the sports centre when the captain arrived.

(3) Questions Form (?)

❑ Positive Question Form (+ve ?)

Had	Subject	+ Past Participle (V-ed)	?
Had	I / We / You / They	done	?
	He / She / It		

- ❑ E.g. Had you filled out the application form?
- ❑ E.g. Had the kids gone out when I called?

❑ Negative Question Form (-ve ?)

Had NOT	Subject	+ Past Participle (V-ed)	?
Had not / Hadn't	I / We / You / They	done	?
	He / She / It		

- ❑ E.g. Had not you checked with the team before you came to me?
- ❑ E.g. Hadn't Nancy left when I went to the office?