Past simple, continuous and perfect

Past perfect: had antes del participio

Past perfect mira hacia atrás desde otro momento pasado: had + participio. Had sirve para todas las personas. El participio puede acabar en -ed o cambiar: taken, eaten, written. Already significa ya y aquí señala algo hecho antes de ese otro momento. El participio ya está escrito: falta solo had.

Ejemplo resuelto

The train ____ already left when we reached the station. → The train had already left when we reached the station.

El tren ya había salido cuando llegamos a la estación.

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03. You _____ already put away the dishes when I entered the kitchen.

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11. Grandma _____ already baked the bread when I arrived.

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Continuación: ejercicios 21-40. Completa el auxiliar del past perfect con had.

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22. We _____ already booked a hotel when the dates changed.

23. The cat _____ already caught the mouse when we opened the door.

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25. The team _____ already won the match when the rain began.

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28. Mia _____ already hung up the coats when I came inside.

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33. We _____ already bought the tickets when the show was canceled.

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Soluciones

Frases con el hueco completado. La respuesta aparece en negrita.

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