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Past Perfect Tense

Past Perfect Tense ka use karte hain jab do past actions ya situations hain, aur hum unmein se Jo pehle khatam hua tha , usko dikhana chahte hain.

Seedhe shabdon mein: "Past of the Past" (Bhoot kaal ka bhoot kaal)

1. Do Past Actions (Pehle aur Baad wale Action)

Jab do actions past mein ho chuki hon, aur hum unmein se jo action pehle hua use highlight karna chahte hain.

Formula: Subject + had + V₃ (Past Participle)

- **Example:**

- I had finished my homework before my father came home.

- Yahan do actions hain: 'finish homework' aur 'father came'.

- Pehle homework finish hua, phir father aaye.

- Jo action pehle hua (finish homework) uske liye Past Perfect (had finished) use kiya.

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- When we reached the station, the train had already left .

- Pehle train chuti (had left), phir hum station pahunche (reached).

- Jo pehle hua, woh Past Perfect mein hai.

2. Past Situation jo kisi Aur Past Situation ka Reason ho

Jab koi past situation kisi doosri past situation ka reason ya background ho.

- **Example:**

- He was tired because he had worked all day.

- 'Worked all day' (Past Perfect) pehle hua, jiski wajah se 'was tired' (Simple Past) jaise situation bani.

- She didn't go to the party because she had not received the invitation.

- Pehle invitation nahi mila (had not received), isliye party mein nahi gayi (didn't go).

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3. Reported Speech mein

Direct Speech ko Indirect (Reported) Speech mein badalte waqt, agar reporting verb past tense mein hai (e.g., he said, she told), toh Simple Past often becomes Past Perfect.

- **Direct Speech:** She said, "I saw that movie."
- **Reported Speech:** She said that she had seen that movie.

Chhoti si Trick:

Agar aapko vakya mein "after", "before", "when", "because", "already", "just" jaise words dikhein, aur do past actions ki baat ho, toh sochiye ki unmein se jo action pehle hua hoga, uske liye Past Perfect (had + V₃) use hoga.

Summary:

Past Perfect woh "pehle wala" past action batata hai jab humare paas do past events ka context ho. Isse sentences clear ho jaate hain ki kaunsa action kis sequence mein hua.