

**Past Tense**  
**Past Perfect Tense**

**Formula**

**When to use?**

**S + had + PP**

**Use**

- Ex.** 1. They had come to meet me.  
2. She had told a lie.  
3. I had convinced him.  
4. We had performed our duty.  
5. She had cried a lot.

To express an action finished in Past at particular time.

**Note:** When two actions took place in the past, out of the two, the first action should be in Past Perfect and the second action should be in simple past.

**First Action Completed**

**Second action took place**

1. The train had left.
2. They had gone.
3. The patient had died.
4. They had reacted.

before we went.  
before I reached there.  
before the doctor came.  
before I explained.