

EXPLICACIÓN PAST PERFECT

El tiempo verbal **past perfect** se utiliza principalmente para expresar acciones que ocurrieron con anterioridad a otras que tuvieron lugar en el pasado. Expresa el pasado del pasado. Ejemplo→ **When *arrived, everyone had left.*** (cuando llegue, ya todos se habían ido.)

El pasado perfecto está compuesto por dos partes: el pasado del verbo to have que es **had** + el past participle del verbo principal.

En oraciones afirmativas, usamos **had** + el **pasado participio** → ***We had been there before.***

En oraciones negativas, usamos **hadn't** + el **pasado participio**→ ***When I got into the exam, I realised I hadn't studied enough.***

En oraciones interrogativas, usamos **had** + el **sujeto**+ el **pasado participio** → ***Had you ever met Julia before the party last week?***

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COMMON IRREGULAR VERBS

BARE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PARTICIPLE	BARE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PARTICIPLE
• awake	• awoke	• awoken	• hold	• held	• held
• be	• was, were	• been	• keep	• kept	• kept
• beat	• beat	• beaten	• know	• knew	• known
• become	• became	• become	• lay	• laid	• laid
• begin	• began	• begun	• lead	• led	• led
• bend	• bent	• bent	• leave	• left	• left
• bet	• bet	• bet	• lend	• lent	• lent
• bid	• bid	• bid	• let	• let	• let
• bite	• bit	• bitten	• lie	• lay	• lain
• blow	• blew	• blown	• lose	• lost	• lost
• break	• broke	• broken	• make	• made	• made
• bring	• brought	• brought	• mean	• meant	• meant
• broadcast	• broadcast	• broadcast	• meet	• met	• met
• build	• built	• built	• pay	• paid	• paid
• buy	• bought	• bought	• put	• put	• put
• catch	• caught	• caught	• read	• read	• read
• choose	• chose	• chosen	• ride	• rode	• ridden
• come	• came	• come	• ring	• rang	• rung
• cost	• cost	• cost	• rise	• rose	• risen
• cut	• cut	• cut	• run	• ran	• run
• dig	• dug	• dug	• say	• said	• said
• do	• did	• done	• see	• saw	• seen
• draw	• drew	• drawn	• sell	• sold	• sold
• drive	• drove	• driven	• send	• sent	• sent
• drink	• drank	• drunk	• sing	• sang	• sung
• eat	• ate	• eaten	• sit	• sat	• sat
• fall	• fell	• fallen	• sleep	• slept	• slept
• feel	• felt	• felt	• speak	• spoke	• spoken
• fight	• fought	• fought	• spend	• spent	• spent
• find	• found	• found	• stand	• stood	• stood
• fly	• flew	• flown	• swim	• swam	• swum
• forget	• forgot	• forgotten	• take	• took	• taken
• forgive	• forgave	• forgiven	• teach	• taught	• taught
• get	• got	• got (gotten)	• tear	• tore	• torn
• give	• gave	• given	• tell	• told	• told
• go	• went	• gone	• think	• thought	• thought
• grow	• grew	• grown	• throw	• threw	• thrown
• hang	• hung	• hung	• understand	• understood	• understood
• have	• had	• had	• wake	• woke	• woken
• hear	• heard	• heard	• win	• won	• won
• hit	• hit	• hit	• write	• wrote	• written

“A robbery at “Museo de Bellas Artes”



It is Monday 13th July at 10 a.m. at Museo de Bellas Artes in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Detective Brown is talking to Mr Stuart the director of the museum.

DETECTIVE BROWN (DB): Good morning Mr Stuart. I'm Detective Brown. I'm in charge of the investigation of the robbery you suffered.

MR STUART (MS): Oh. Good morning detective. Come to my office, please.

DB: No, it's ok here. Now, let's see. What time did you open the museum yesterday?

MS: As usual, at 8 o'clock.

DB: And was the picture here at that time?

MS: Oh, yes! The Louvre museum had sent it last week. We had it here for the whole week. From Monday 6th July until yesterday Sunday 12th July. And this morning Monday 13th July, when we opened the doors, it was gone!

DB: Did anything unusual happen before the robbery?

MS: No, everything was fine.

DB: How many people knew that the painting was here?

MS: Errr...let me see....My secretary, Miss Lockhart had contacted the Louvre museum before the painting was sent to make arrangements. That was on Friday 3rd July. But before that, the art expert, Mr Thompson had called the Louvre to revise the painting and see if it was the original and not a copy that waslet me see....on Monday 29th June. When the painting was here, on Monday 6th July, Jack the guard helped me to put it in its place. It was at 7:30 a.m. That day the museum did not open and finally Lord and Lady Grantham the millionaire couple who arranged for the donation came to look at it on a private visit at 8 p.m. they love Quinquela Martín and wanted the painting to be here.

DB: well...quite a lot of people. Can I interview them if it is necessary?

MS: Of course!

DB: Thanks for your help, Mr Stuart. I will contact you with the news.

Activity 1: Read the dialogue and then match the two parts of the sentences.

- a. The museum opened the whole week
- b. The Louvre sent the picture had contacted the louvre on Friday 3rd July
- c. The painting was in the museum had called the Louvre on Monday 29 th June
- d. On Monday 13 Th helped to place the picture
- e. Miss Lockhart visited the museum at 8 pm
- f. Jack the picture was gone
- g. Lord and Lady Grantham last week

Activity 2: Say if these sentences are true or false.

- a. Detective Brown is his office.
- b. Mr stuart is the art expert.
- c. Miss Lockhart had contacted the Louvre.
- d. Jack helped to place the picture.
- e. Lord and Jady Grantham did not visit the musuem.

Activity 3: Classify the sentences in the correct column.

- The picture was here last week
- Miss Lockhart had contacted the Louvre museum
- Mr. Thompson had called the Louvre to revise the painting.
- The museum did not open.
- Jack helped me to put in its place.
- The louvre museum had sent it last week.

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Activity 4: Circle the correct answer.

- a. I *was / had been* there for ten minutes when the police arrived.
- b. What time *did / had done* you open the museum yesterday?
- c. When we opened the museum, the thief *had gone/went*.
- d. By the time the police arrived, the fire *had destroyed/ destroyed* the house.