

PAST PERFECT



I	+ I had finished my homework before dinner. <i>Había terminado los deberes antes de cenar.</i> - I hadn't seen the film before. <i>No había visto la película antes.</i>
You	+ You had already left when I called. <i>Ya te habías ido cuando llamé.</i> ? Had you met her before? → Yes, I had. <i>¿La conocías de antes? → Sí.</i>
He	+ He had never seen the sea before. <i>Nunca había visto el mar.</i> - He hadn't eaten all day. <i>No había comido en todo el día.</i>
She	+ She had lost her keys. <i>Había perdido las llaves.</i> ? Had she finished? → No, she hadn't. <i>¿Había terminado? → No.</i>
It	+ It had stopped raining when we went out. <i>Había dejado de llover cuando salimos.</i> - It hadn't started when we arrived. <i>No había empezado cuando llegamos.</i>
We	+ We had just eaten when they arrived. <i>Acabábamos de comer cuando llegaron.</i> - We hadn't booked a table. <i>No habíamos reservado mesa.</i>
They	+ By the time we arrived, they had left. <i>Para cuando llegamos, ya se habían ido.</i> ? Had they ever been to Paris? → Yes, they had. <i>¿Habían estado en París? → Sí.</i>

W Linking words · conectores

before = antes de

I **had finished** **before** I **went** out.
Había terminado antes de salir.

after = después de

After she **had eaten**, she **went** to bed.
Después de cenar, se acostó.

by the time = para cuando

By the time we **arrived**, the train **had left**.
Para cuando llegamos, el tren se había ido.

already = ya · **just** = acababa de · **never** = nunca

! Watch out! · ¡Cuidado!

✗ ~~I had went home.~~

✓ I **had gone** home.

participio = 3ª columna: go-went-gone

✗ ~~Did you had finished?~~

✓ **Had you finished?**

had ya es el auxiliar → sin did

✗ ~~After I had eaten, I had gone to bed.~~

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solo la acción anterior en past perfect