

ENGLISH GRAMMAR: THE PAST PERFECT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (+)

FULL FORM

I **had** won.
You **had** won.
He **had** won.
She **had** won.
We **had** won.
You **had** won.
They **had** won.

SHORT FORM

I'd won.
You'd won.
He'd won.
She'd won.
We'd won.
You'd won.
They'd won.

NEGATIVE FORM (-)

FULL FORM

I **had not** eaten.
You **had not** played.
He/she/it **had not**
run.
We **had not** sung.
You **had not** gone.
They **had not** sat.

SHORT FORM

I **hadn't** eaten.
You **hadn't** played.
He/She/It **hadn't**
run.
We **hadn't** sung.
You **hadn't** gone.
They **hadn't** sat.

REGULAR VERBS

Arrive *Arrived*
Start *Started*
Play *Played*
Ban *Banned*
Stop *Stopped*
Marry *Married*

Slice *Sliced*
Want *Wanted*
Stay *Stayed*
Plan *Planned*
Skip *Skipped*
Try *Tried*

IRREGULAR VERBS

Make *Made*
Have *Had*
Be *Been*
Do *Done*
Get *Got*
Run *Run*

Sit *Sat*
Stand *Stood*
Buy *Bought*
Teach *Taught*
Speak *Spoken*
Write *Written*

INTERROGATIVE FORM (?)

YES/NO QUESTIONS

I
you
he
she
Had it **started?**
we
you
they

WH-QUESTIONS

What had I **started**?
How long had you **done**
that?
Where had he **been**?
Who had **seen** her?
How had we **faired** so far?
How often had you **played**?
Why had they **written**?



THE PAST PERFECT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I **had** / I'd **planned**
You **had**/ You'd **planned**
He **had** / He'd **planned**
She **had**/ She'd **planned**
It **had**/ It'd **planned**
We **had**/ We'd **planned**
You **had** / You'd **planned**
They **had**/ They'd **planned**
I.....
You.....
He.....
She

NEGATIVE FORM

I **had not**/ I **hadn't**
planned
You **had not**/You **hadn't**
planned
He **had not**/He **hadn't**
planned
She **had not**/ She **hadn't**
planned
It **had not**/ It **hadn't**
planned
We **had not**/ We **hadn't**
planned
You **had not**/ You **hadn't**
planned
They **had not**/ They
hadn't planned
I.....
You.....

INTERROGATIVE FORM

Had I tried?
Had you done it?
Had he been there?
Had she gone there?
Had it become real?
Had we talked before?
Had you taken it?
Had they stopped
coming?
Your turn
I.....
You.....
He
We.....
You.....
They.....

EXAMPLES

- *I had never done that.*
- *You hadn't written the message.*
- *He had gone to London.*
- *She'd been to Paris and had come back.*
- *They had sung that song a lot of times.*
- *Had you seen her?*
- *Had she eaten enough?*
- *We had won the game.*
- *There had been a fire.*

THE PAST PERFECT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I **had** / I'd **planned**
You **had** / You'd **planned**
He **had** / He'd **planned**
She **had** / She'd **planned**
It **had** / It'd **planned**
We **had** / We'd **planned**
You **had** / You'd **planned**
They **had** / They'd **planned**
I.....
You.....
He.....
She

NEGATIVE FORM

I **had not** / I **hadn't**
planned
You **had not** / You **hadn't**
planned
He **had not** / He **hadn't**
planned
She **had not** / She **hadn't**
planned
It **had not** / It **hadn't**
planned
We **had not** / We **hadn't**
planned
You **had not** / You **hadn't**
planned
They **had not** / They
hadn't planned
I.....
You.....

INTERROGATIVE FORM

Had I tried?
Had you done it?
Had he been there?
Had she gone there?
Had it become real?
Had we talked before?
Had you taken it?
Had they stopped
coming?
Your turn
I.....
You.....
He,
We.....
You.....
They.....

EXAMPLES

- *I had never done that.*
- *You hadn't written the message.*
- *He had gone to London.*
- *She'd been to Paris and had come back.*
- *They had sung that song a lot of times.*
- *Had you seen her?*
- *Had she eaten enough?*
- *We had won the game.*
- *There had been a fire.*

THE PAST PERFECT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (FULL AND SHORT FORMS)							
I	You	He	She	It	We	You	They
had tried	had tried	had tried			had tried		
'd tried	'd tried	'd tried			'd tried		

NEGATIVE FORM (FULL AND SHORT FORMS)							
I	You	He	She	It	We	You	They
had not tried	had not tried	had not tried			had not tried		
hadn't tried	hadn't tried	hadn't tried			hadn't tried		

INTERROGATIVE FORM							
Had							
I	you	he	she	it	we	you	they
tried...?							

THE PAST PERFECT

AFFIRMATIVE FORM (+)

FULL FORM	SHORT FORM
I had eaten	I 'd eaten
You had eaten	You 'd eaten
He She It } had eaten	He She It } 'd eaten
We You They } had eaten	We You They } 'd eaten

NEGATIVE FORM (-)

FULL FORM	SHORT FORM
I had not eaten	I hadn't eaten
You had not eaten	You hadn't eaten
He She It } had not eaten	He She It } hadn't eaten
We You They } had not eaten	We You They } hadn't eaten

EXAMPLES (Eg.)

- *I had never done that.*
- *You hadn't written it.*
- *He had gone to London.*
- *She'd been to Paris and had come back.*
- *They had sung that song a lot of times.*
- *Had you seen her?*
- *Had she eaten enough?*
- *We had won the game.*
- *There had been a fire.*

INTERROGATIVE FORM

Had I eaten ...?

Had you eaten ...?

Had he/she/it eaten?

Had we eaten...?

Had you eaten...?

Had they eaten...?