

PAST PERFECT

Past Perfect Tense

- describes an action that took place in the past before another past action.



- formed by using **had** with the **past participle** of the verb.

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- Twee gebeurtenissen in het verleden
- Past perfect; eerste gebeurtenis

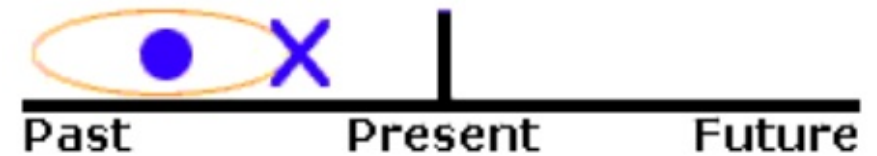
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- Luke **mentioned** that he **had passed** the test.
- I **noticed** we **had missed** our bus.

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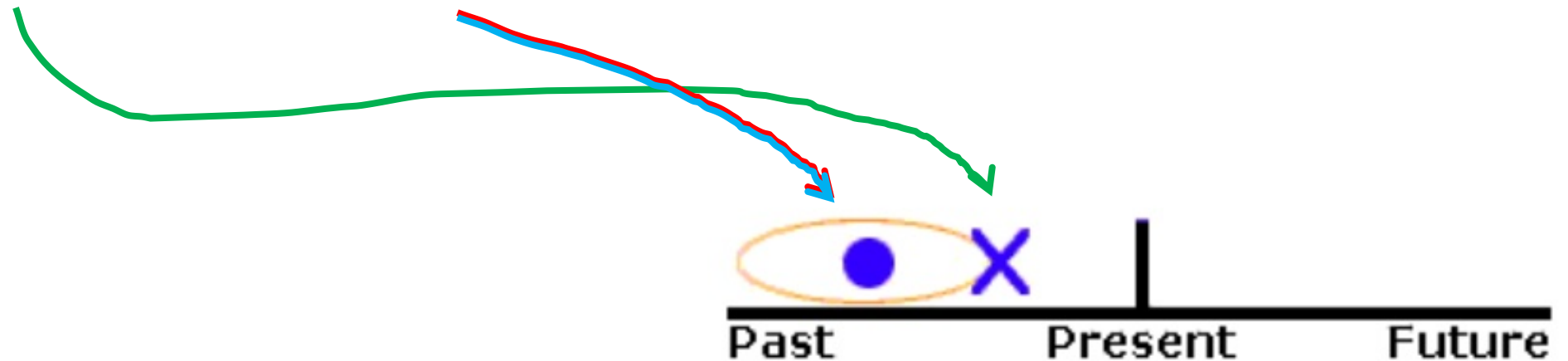
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- Om aan te geven dat iets eerder is gebeurd dan iets anders
- (Vaak) samen met verleden tijd (**past simple**)
- Indirecte rede; iets wat iemand anders gezegd heeft
- Signaalwoorden; after, before, when, as soon as

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- I **bought** a new watch because I **had lost** mine.
- Before I **worked** at the youth hostel, I **had** already **worked** as a teacher.
- When we **arrived**, the film **had** already **started**.
- Tim **mentioned** that he **had bought** a new book.



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