

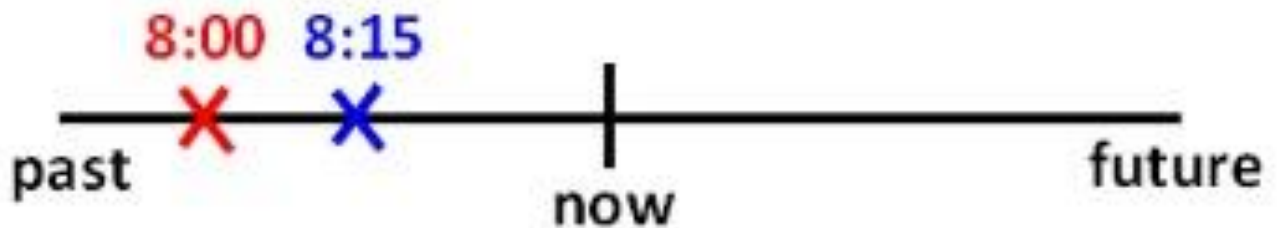
Past perfect



Cyclops had destroyed the room
before Wolverine arrived

WANNEER GEBRUIK JE DE PAST PERFECT?

The meeting had already started
by the time I arrived.

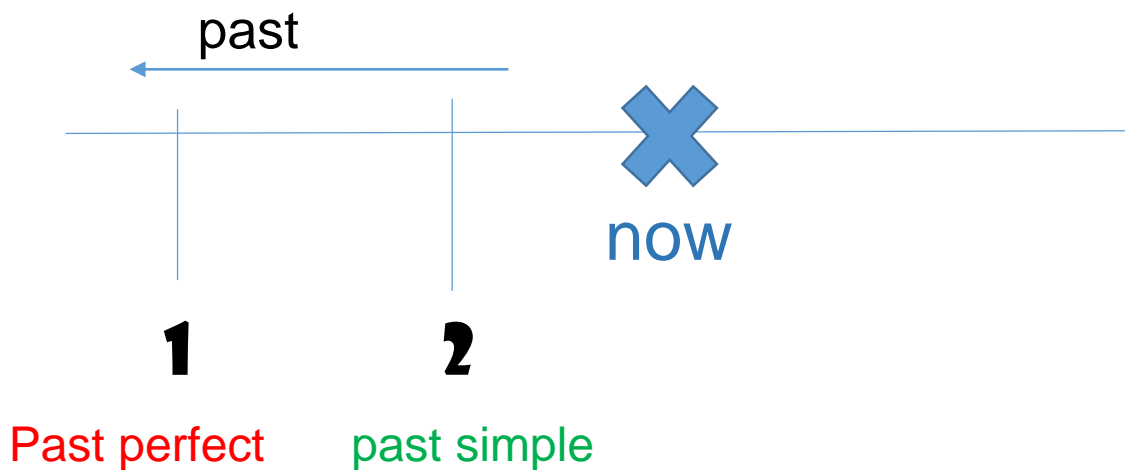


SOMETHING HAPPENED BEFORE SOMETHING ELSE IN THE PAST

iets gebeurde vóór iets anders in het verleden



I had never seen an owlbear before I saw one yesterday



De gebeurtenis die het eerste gebeurde
krijgt de **past perfect**.

De tweede gebeurtenis krijgt past simple

**Beide gebeurtenissen zijn
afgelopen!**

I had eaten my dinner **before I went to**
bed

We were not able to get a hotel, **because**
we **had not booked** in advance

VORM =

HAD + VOLTOOID DEELWOORD



Ezelsbruggetje

Present perfect = **have/has** + voltooid deelwoord

Verleden tijd van have = **had**

Dus:

PAST perfect = **had** + voltooid deelwoord

Voorbeelden

We **had had** that car for ten years, **before it broke down.**

HAD + VOLTOOID DEELWOORD van 'hebben'

She _____ (visit) her family once in Japan in 1993,
before she _____ (move) in with them in 1996.

Gebeurtenis 1 = bezoek in 1993

Gebeurtenis 2 = verhuizen in 1996

DUS 1 krijgt past perfect

She **had visited** her family once in Japan in 1993,
before she **moved** in with them in 1996.

more examples

- I **had** never **seen** such a beautiful beach before I went to Kauai.
- I did not have any money because I **had lost** my wallet.
- Tony knew Istanbul so well because he **had visited** the city several times.
- **Had** Susan ever **studied** Thai before she moved to Thailand?
- She only understood the movie because she **had read** the book.
- Kristine **had** never **been** to an opera before last night.
- A: **Had** you ever **visited** the U.S. before your trip in 2006?
B: Yes, I **had been** to the U.S. once before.