

PAST PERFECT TENSE

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- O *Past Perfect* é um tempo verbal usado para indicar que duas ações ocorreram no passado, uma tendo ocorrida antes da outra. A ação que aconteceu primeiro é a que deve apresentar o *Past Perfect*. A segunda ação deverá estar no *Simple Past*.

- Exemplos:

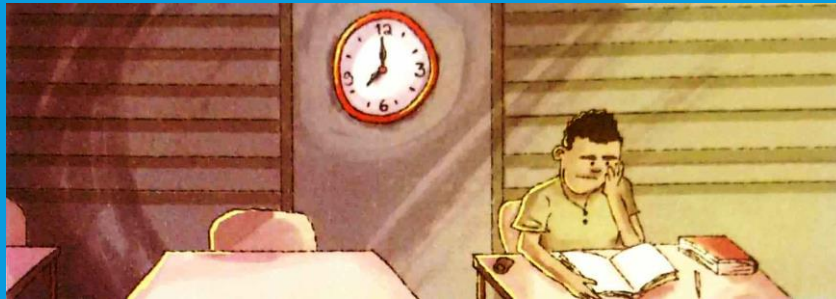
John called Anna yesterday at 8 o'clock, but she had already left.

- 1ª ação: She had already left (Past Perfect).
- 2ª ação: John called her yesterday at 8 o'clock (Simple Past).

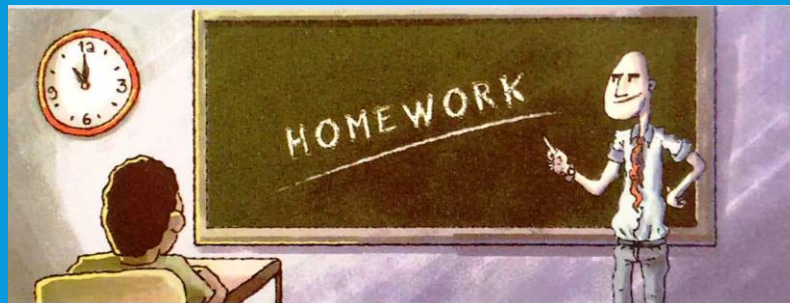
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John had done the exercise before the teacher asked him to.

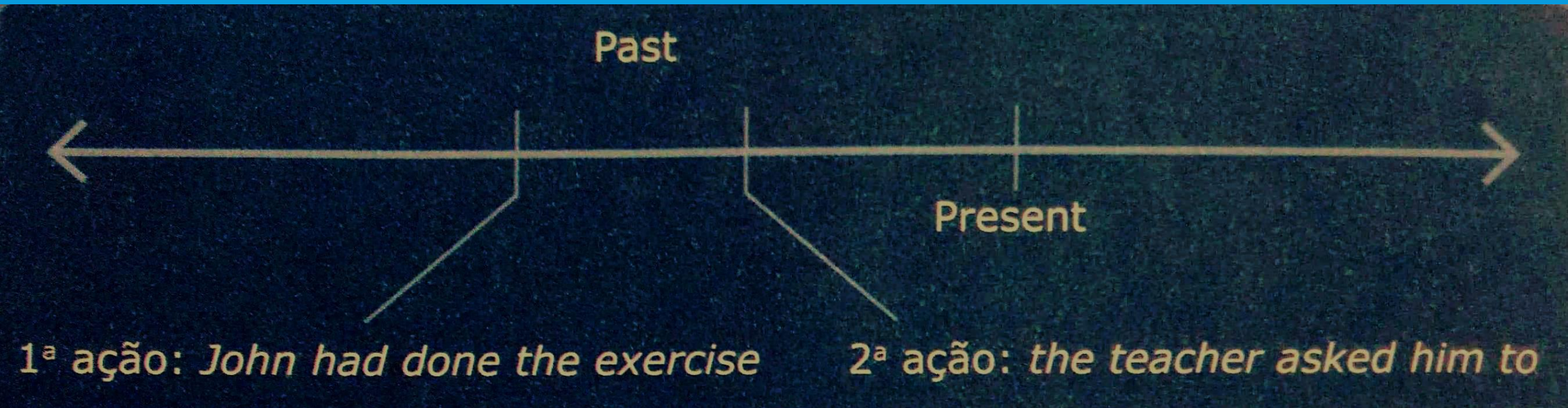
- 1ª ação: John had done the exercise (Past Perfect).



- 2ª ação: the teacher asked him to (Simple Past).



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- O Past Perfect se dá pelo uso do verbo had, passado do *to have*, como auxiliar, junto do Past Participle do verbo principal. Esse tempo verbal possui a seguinte estrutura:

Subject + had + main verb (Past Participle)

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- Na forma negativa do ***Past Perfect***, colocamos **not** após o auxiliar **had**. Podemos também utilizar a forma **hadn't**.

- Exemplos:

I had **not** seen that movie before we talked.

When they went to the club, I still **hadn't** studied for the test.

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- Na forma interrogativa, colocamos had antes do sujeito, que, por sua vez, é seguido do verbo principal no particípio. Veja alguns exemplos:

- Exemplos:

Had Michelle studied all the subjects before the test last Saturday?

Had you spoken to Hellen before she went to the USA?

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- Observe, na tabela a seguir, como o Past Perfect é utilizado com todos os pronomes:

Subject Pronoun	Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I	had gone to the movies.	hadn't gone to the movies.	Had I gone to the movies?
You	had been to the USA before we went.	hadn't been to the USA before we went.	Had you been to the USA before we went?
He	had worked there for 5 years before he quit his job.	hadn't worked there for 5 years before he quit his job.	Had he worked there for 5 years before he quit his job?
She	had used the computer.	hadn't used the computer.	Had she used the computer?
It	had eaten a lot before I left.	hadn't eaten a lot before I left.	Had it eaten a lot before I left?
We	had worn the T-shirt.	hadn't worn the T-shirt.	Had we worn the T-shirt?
They	had fixed the car before the accident.	hadn't fixed the car before the accident.	Had they fixed the car before the accident?

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