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# Past simple / past perfect

### 1. Past simple:

- a. Affirmative:
  - Subject + verb 2 + object +complement.
- Ex: My sister **caught** the ball yesterday.
- b. Negative:

Subject +didn't + base +complement.

- Ex: My sister **didn't catch** the ball yesterday.
- c. Interrogative:

Did + Subject + base +complement?

• Ex: **Did** My sister **catch** the ball yesterday?

### 2. Past perfect:

- a. Affirmative:
  - Subject + had + verb3 +complement.
- Ex: They **had won** the match.
  - b. Negative:

Subject +hadn't + verb3 +complement.

- Ex: They **hadn't won** the match.
  - c. Interrogative:

Had + Subject + verb3+complement?

• Ex: Had they won the match?

- Past simple or past perfect using conjunctions : because / before :
  - 1. Use <u>before</u> before the past simple.

before + past perfect, past simple.

Ex: **Before** he **came** here, I had washed all the dishes.

2. Use because after the past simple:

Because + past simple , past perfect.

Ex: Ali was sad because he hadn't done his homework.

• Question : Choose the past simple or the past perfect tense
1. Because it
2. Before he ( sing) a song, he had played the guitar.
3. I ( wash ) the floor because the painter had gone.
4. The police (come) quickly before the thief stole the store.
5. Before I (use) the phone, I had paid the bill.
<ul> <li>Question: Change this sentence into Past Simple and Past Perfect.</li> </ul>
1. The students write their homeworks.