

Grammatica: PAST PERFECT

Past

Present

Future

Past Perfect

Il *Past Perfect* è il passato più lontano (l'estremo sinistro della linea del tempo). Come il nome lo indica, è la versione ancora più passata del Present Perfect, al quale assomiglia per formazione e uso (*Past Perfect Continuous* e *duration form* al passato).

Il Past Perfect si forma con l'ausiliare *had* seguito dal participio passato del verbo principale. Corrisponde al trapassato prossimo e indica un'azione anteriore ad un'azione accaduta nel passato (spesso lo trovate in accoppiata con il *Simple Past*). Nella lingua parlata si contrae in 'd.

HAD + PARTICIPIO PASSATO

Il *Past Perfect* – come il *Present Perfect* – utilizza un solo ausiliare (*have*), a differenza dell'italiano che al trapassato prossimo usa 'avere' o 'essere' a seconda che il verbo sia transitivo o intransitivo.

La **forma interrogativa** si ottiene con l'inversione (prima verbo e poi soggetto).

La **forma negativa** si ottiene mettendo *not* – contratto nella lingua parlata – tra l'ausiliare *had* e il participio passato.

La forma **interrogativo-negativa** si ottiene con *hadn't* seguito da soggetto e participio passato.

Le **short answers** (risposte brevi) si fanno ripetendo solo l'ausiliare *had*.

FORMA AFFERMATIVA

I had called
You had called
He had called
She had called
It had called
We had called
You had called
They had called

FORMA AFFERMATIVA CONTRATTA

I'd called
You'd called
He'd called
She'd called
It'd called
We'd called
You'd called
They'd called

FORMA INTERROGATIVA

Had I called?
Had you called?
Had he called?
Had she called?
Had it called?
Had we called?
Had you called?
Had they called?

**FORMA
NEGATIVA**

I had not called
You had not called
He had not called
She had not called
It had not called
We had not called
You had not called
They had not called

**FORMA NEGATIVA
CONTRATTA**

I hadn't called
You hadn't called
He hadn't called
She hadn't called
It hadn't called
We hadn't called
You hadn't called
They hadn't called

**FORMA INTERROG.
NEGATIVA**

Hadn't I called?
Hadn't You called?
Hadn't he called?
Hadn't she called?
Hadn't it called?
Hadn't we called?
Hadn't you called?
Hadn't they called?