

# 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?