Past Perfect Simple (Υπερσυντέλικος Απλός)

had + past participle

Ο Past Perfect Simple σχηματίζεται με το had και την παθητική μετοχή του ρήματος (κατάληξη -ed στα ομαλά ρήματα ή τρίτος τύπος του ρήματος από τη λίστα με τα ανώμαλα ρήματα.)

had played had taken

Εκφράζει α)πράξη που έγινε πριν από μία άλλη ή πριν από κάποια συγκεκριμένη στιγμή στο παρελθόν.

He had left by the time I got there (or by 3.00pm)

β) ολοκληρωμένη πράξη στο παρελθόν που είχε ορατά αποτελέσματα στο παρελθόν.

She was sad because she had failed the test.

O Past Perfect χρησιμοποιείται συχνά με τις φράσεις **for(για)/since(από), already(ήδη), after(μετά), before(πριν), by the time (την ώρα που), just (μόλις), yet (ακόμη), never (ποτέ).**

Συνήθως χρησιμοποιείται σε συνδυασμό με τον Past Simple.

I had slept (I’d) Had I slept? I hadn’t (had not) slept

You had slept Had you slept? You hadn’t slept

He/she/it had slept Had he/she/it slept? He /she /it hadn’t slept

We had slept Had we slept? We hadn’t slept

You had slept Had you slept? You hadn’t slept

They had slept Had they slept? They hadn’t slept

Εάν θέλω να τονίσω τη διάρκεια μιας πράξης που συνεχιζόταν πριν από κάποια άλλη ή πριν από κάποια συγκεκριμένη στιγμή, χρησιμοποιώ τον **Past Perfect Continuous (Υπερσυντέλικο Διαρκείας.)**

had been -ing

She had been working as a clerk for 10 years before she quit her job.

Ο Past Perfect Continuous χρησιμοποιείται επίσης για πράξη που διήρκεσε στο παρελθόν με ορατά αποτελέσματα στο παρελθόν.

They were wet because they had been walking in the rain.

I had been reading Had I been reading? I hadn’t been reading

You had been reading Had you been reading? You hadn’t been reading

He/she/it had been reading Had he/she/it been reading? He /she/it hadn’t been reading

we had been reading Had we been reading? We hadn’t been reading

You had been reading Had you been reading? You hadn’t been reading

They had been reading Had they been reading? They hadn’t been reading

1. Before I went to bed I ………………….. (turn off) the lights.
2. She ……………………… (exercise) for hours and she got really tired.
3. By the time we reached the cinema, the film …………… already ……………….. (start).
4. I ……………..never ………………… (have) an accident until that day.
5. –Why was he dizzy? – Because he ………………………….. (work) on the computer for hours.