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LESSON TWENTY-ONE

PAST PERFECT

He couldn't make a sandwich, because he had forgotten to buy bread.

The hotel was full, so I was glad that we had booked in advanced.

My new job wasn't exactly what I had expected.

Past participle form of regular words:

Verb + ed

Studied, finished, started, enjoyed

Past participle tense (irregular verbs)

Forgotten, left, drunk, slept, come, been, gone, eaten, woken up.

She had published her first poem by the time she was eight.

We had finished all the food before arriving up the mountain.

When the police arrived, the thief had escaped.

I called her office, but he had already left.

I went to visit her when she had just moved to berlin.

I had never met anyone from California before I met Jim.

Negative form

They hadn't been married when I was born.

Until he went to England, he hadn't spoken English.

I hadn't eaten at that restaurant before today.

Question form

Had they been married when I was born?

Had you watched the movie before?

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