

Past Perfect

(deutsch: Plusquamperfekt oder Vorvergangenheit)

*Das **Past Perfect** drückt grundsätzlich Vorzeitigkeit gegenüber einem Zeitpunkt in der Vergangenheit aus. (Du willst also ausdrücken, dass etwas noch „vergänger“ war als das gerade beschriebene Ereignis der Vergangenheit.)*

When he **came** home, he **noticed** that someone **had been** in his room. His school books **had been put** from the floor onto the desk. He **concluded** that his mum **had cleaned** the floor of his room.

He **worked** hard to earn some money, because he **had spent** all his money on a new bike.

When he **looked** out of the window, he saw that it **had snowed** during night. But he **couldn't shovel** the snow away, because he **had not bought** a shovel yet.

Mit Hilfe von "after" oder "just" in Verbindung mit dem Past Perfect kann man zwei Ereignisse in die richtige zeitliche Reihenfolge bringen:

After he **had driven** too fast, the police gave him a speeding ticket.

Kevin **had just finished** his homework when his friend came to play football with him.

First Kevin finished his homework.

Then his friend came to play football with him.

