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Inductive Grammar Chart
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GRAMMAR. The past perfect: statements

Look at these examples.

Simple past	Past perfect
The meeting ended at 11:00. We arrived at 12:00.	The meeting had ended before we arrived.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Complete these grammar rules.

1. Use the _____ to describe something that happened before a specific time in the past.
 - a. the simple past
 - b. the past perfect
2. Form the past perfect with a past form of _____ and a _____ participle of the main verb.

Look at these other examples of the past perfect.

The meeting had begun late, so we didn't have lunch until 2:00. By the time the tour was over , Ann had already met Kazuko.
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FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Answer these questions.

1. In the examples above, which action happened first? Underline that part in each sentence. Which action happened later? Circle those parts.
2. Which tense do we use to show the earlier of two past actions?
 - a. the past perfect
 - b. the simple past