

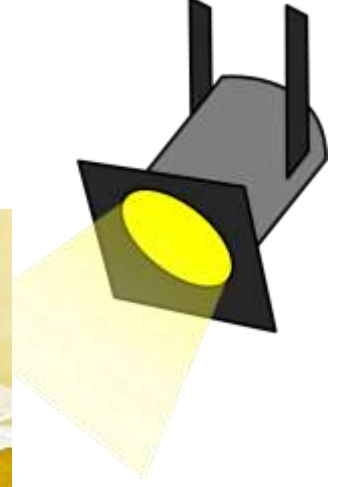
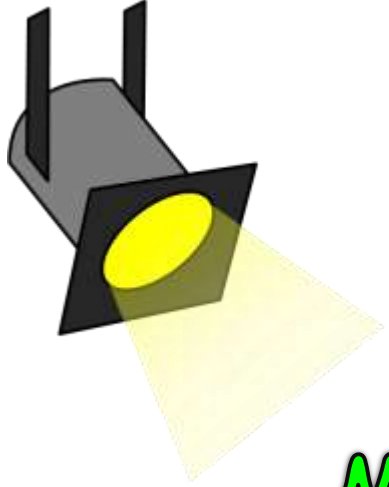
Past Perfect



is used to talk about an action which
happened **before** another action in
the **past**



Past Perfect



Mum had baked
a cake before the party started.



Mum **baked**
a cake.

The party
started.





Past Perfect



is used to talk about an action which
happened **before** a stated time in
the **past**

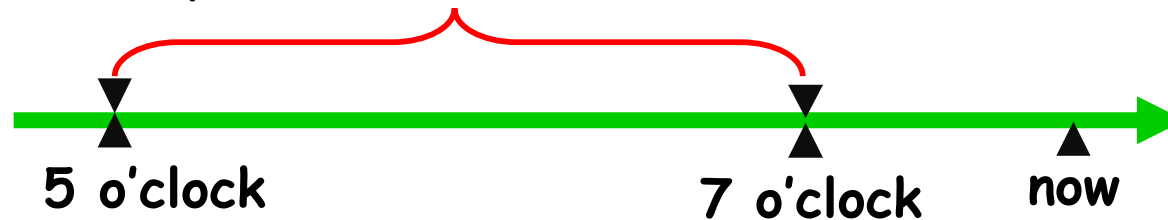


Past Perfect

Lenny had done his homework by seven o'clock.



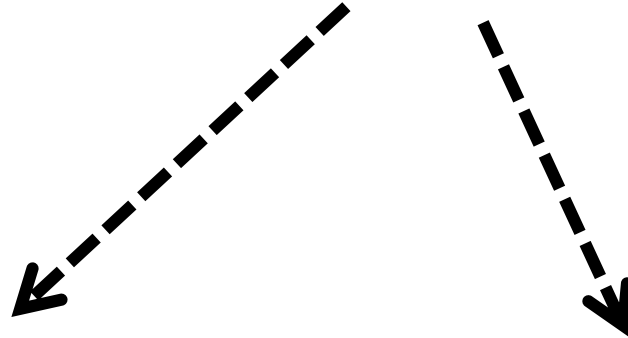
Lenny had done his homework .





Form

had + past participle



regular
verb + ed

irregular
3rd column

1. The burglars.....(break) the window in the study.
2. They.....(open) the safe.
3. They.....(steal) the jewelry from inside the safe.
4. They.....(smash) her favorite vase.
5. They.....(pull) most of her books out of the
bookcase.



Most common time expressions



- By the time - Ex: **By the time** Doris got to the party, everyone had gone home.
- **After** - Ex: I arrived **after** the teacher had called the roll.
- **Before** - Ex: She had seen the movie **before** she went to bed.
- **When** - Ex: I went to bed **when** I had finished my homework.