

Past Perfect Keywords

Keyword	Use	Position	Example Sentence
After		With the past perfect part of the sentence	I got home after they had finished their homework. finish get home NOW homework
Before		With the past simple part of the sentence	The shop had closed before we arrived. shop we arrive NOW closes
By the time		With the past simple part of the sentence	By the time I finished my degree, I had learnt a lot.
For	Plus a countable time phrase	With the past perfect part of the sentence	He I had been at university for 4 years when I left. 4 years Start Leave NOW university university
When		With the past simple part of the sentence	Mary had left work when I arrived. Mary larrive NOW leaves