


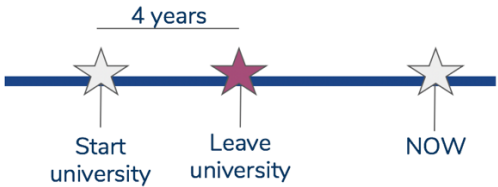



Past Perfect Keywords

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

Past Perfect Continuous Keywords

Keyword	Use	Position	Example Sentence
Before		With the second past event	Her sale numbers had been improving before she got fired.
For	Countable time phrase after	With the past perfect part (the first event)	He had been practising for 5 hours before he did his audition.
Since	Set time phrase after	With the past perfect part (the first event)	We had been reading that book since December, but we finished it last night.
When		With the second past event	We had been going out for 5 years when he asked me to marry him.