PAST PERFECT

I. Functions:

Past Perfect can be used:

- To describe an action that happened <mark>BEFORE</mark> another action or a point of time in the past.

    *We **had finished** our work before we returned home.*

    *They moved away after they **had sold** the house.*

    *By the time we got to the theater, the play **had already started**.*

    *By 1998, he **had travelled** to 102 countries.*

    <mark>*That was the first time*</mark> *he **had been** to New York.* *[K-12 Notes] Phân biệt với Present Perfect.*

II. Form:

+ Affirmative:

S + had + V$_{ed/3}$

+ Negative:

S + had not + V$_{ed/3}$

Shortened form: had not = hadn't

+ Question:

Had + S + V$_{ed/3}$?