

Pluskvamperfekti

- Pluskvamperfekti kertoo, mitä oli tapahtunut ennen jotain toista ajankohtaa menneisyydessä.

*Before I **came** to the gym, I **had spoken** with the coach.*

*Matti **had taken** English lessons before he **joined** his NHL team.*



Kaksi pluskvamperfektia

Yleispluskvamperfekti

- Huomio tekemisessä, ei tekemisen kestossa.

*Jane **had finished** her work when her parents got home. She **had already eaten**.*

Kestopluskvamperfekti

- Tapahtuman kulku tai kesto on tärkeä.

*Jane **had been finishing** her work while she was waiting for her parents. She **had been eating** chocolate while working.*



Kestopluskvamperfekti

- Kestopluskvamperfekti muodostetaan:

had been + pääverbin -ing-muoto

I had been walking for hours before I finally got back home.

Why had you been talking to the others before you talked to me?

Kestopluskvamperfektin kieltomuoto muodostetaan

had not been / hadn't been + pääverbin -ing-muoto

I hadn't been feeling well so I didn't go out in the evening.

Kestopluskvamperfektin kysymys muodostetaan:

had + SUBJEKTI + been + pääverbin -ing-muoto

Hadn't he been looking for work for ages before he got the job?

