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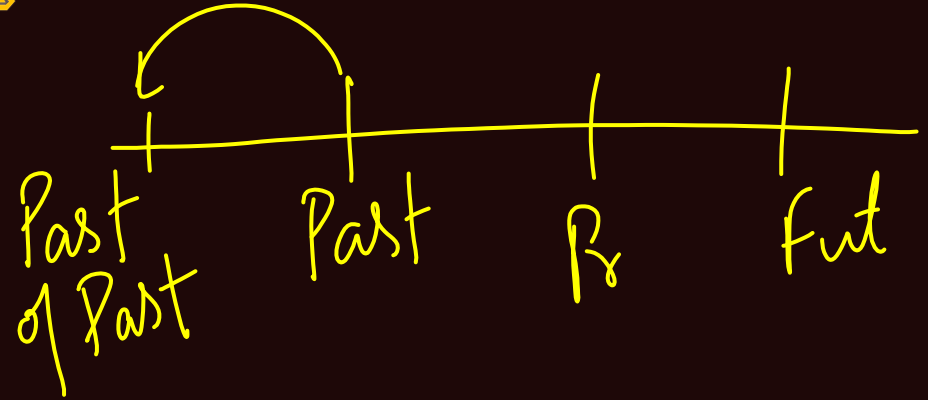
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TENSE

Past perfect tense(past of past):-

used to compare two actions of past



Past Perfect
I had completed the task before my father came.

Past perfect + Before + Past indefinite

Past indefinite + After + Past perfect

V₂
↓
Past Ind.

had reached

V₂

Kareena reached the station before the train left.

had brought

V₂

Amitabh Bachchan brought the medicines before his old mother died.

V₂

had come

The thieves ran away after the policeman came.

died → V₂

had come

The patient had died after the doctor came.

When Arun reached his village, he found that the news of his arrival
preceded him. → *had preceded*

The man.....that somebody...his pocket.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) had realised, picked | (b) had realised, had picked |
| <i>(c)</i> realised, had picked | (d) was realising, picks |

The little boy became happy when he saw his mother.

NE

The glass of milk broke as soon as it fell from her hands.

NE

Since(point of time):- 7 am, 2007, winter, childhood,
last week / month / year/decade, time immemorial etc.

For(duration of time):- 7 minutes, a long time, a while
2 hours/weeks/months/years, the last 2 days/weeks/months/years etc.

This has been a custom in our society ^{Exam} since/from/for time immemorial.

I have been studying here ^xsince/[✓]for the last 2 years.

His father has been with us [✓]since/^xfor 2007.



Present perfect continuous /present perfect + since/for + time

has been playing
She is playing table tennis since 2012.

have been waiting
They are waiting for you for the last 5 hours.

has loved
Neelam has been loving you for the last 7 years.

have known
We have been knowing Mr. Gupta for the last 5 years

He is having a car
X
has ✓

If an action of past is used with 'since' as a point of time, write that action in past indefinite and main clause in pr perfect or pr pr. cont.

has not called

She did not call me since she moved to Australia with Ajay.

have not called

They did not call us even once since we left Delhi.

have been calling

They are calling me again and again since I ^{V₂} left their company.

I have been waiting for you since you had rejected my proposal in 2011.

rejected

Past perfect continuous:-

She ^{had} has been waiting here for 2 hours before her father came.

We ^{had} have been playing cricket for 3 hours before you called.

They ^{had} have been arguing for 10 minutes before the boss arrived.