



TENSE

Past perfect tense(past of past):-

used to compare two actions of past

Past perfect + Before + Past indefinite

Past indefinite + After + Past perfect

Kareena reached the station before the train left.

Amitabh Bachchan brought the medicines before his old mother died.

The thieves ran away after the policeman came.

The patient had died after the doctor came.

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

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

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| (a) had realised, picked | (b) had realised, had picked |
| (c) realised, had picked | (d) was realising, picks |

The little boy became happy when he saw his mother.

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

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 since/from/for time immemorial.

I have been studying here since/for the last 2 years.

His father has been with us since/for 2007.

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

She is playing table tennis since 2012.

They are waiting for you for the last 5 hours.

Neelam has been loving you for the last 7 years.

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

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.

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

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

They are calling me again and again since I left their company.

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

Past perfect continuous:-

She has been waiting here for 2 hours before her father came.

We have been playing cricket for 3 hours before you called.

They have been arguing for 10 minutes before the boss arrived.