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## Stage 5 Lesson 305

**Further**

**in addition**

**extra**

The word "further" means the same as "farther", but it also means "in addition" or "extra"

What does the word "further" mean?

**The word "further" ...**

Which is further from Spain: Sweden or Switzerland?

**Sweden is further from Spain than Switzerland.**

What's the furthest you've ever been?

**The furthest I've ever been is from ... to ....**

Where'd you have to go if you wanted further information about train times at a station?

**I'd have to go to the information office if I wanted ...**

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### Past perfect

### I had eaten

The past perfect communicates the same idea as the present perfect except that, instead of thinking about time before and up to now, we are thinking about time before and up to a specific point in the past. For example, with the present perfect, we can say "Mary cannot enter her flat because she has lost her key". With the past perfect, we can say "Mary could not enter her flat yesterday because she had lost her key".

### When do we use the present perfect?

**We use the present perfect when we are thinking about time before and up to now**

### Give me an example

**Mary cannot enter her flat because she has lost her key.**

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**What does that sentence mean?**

That sentence means that Mary does not know where her key is now because of losing it earlier today.

**When do we use the past perfect?**

We use the past perfect when we are thinking about time before and up to another point in the past.

**Give me an example.**

Mary could not enter her flat yesterday because she had lost her key.

**What does that sentence mean?**

That sentence means that Mary did not know where her key was yesterday because of losing it earlier in the day.

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What's the difference between these two sentences?

"I ate my dinner at 9 o'clock" and  
"I had eaten my dinner at 9 o'clock"

The difference between these two sentences is that "I ate my dinner at 9 o'clock" means I started to eat my dinner at 9 o'clock, whereas "I had eaten my dinner at 9 o'clock" means that my dinner was already finished at 9 o'clock.

Had you had anything to eat before you came to school today?

Yes, I had had something ... before I came ...

~ No, I hadn't had anything ... before I came ...

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Had you ever seen me before you came to this school?

Yes, I had seen you before I came ...

~ No, I had never seen you before I came ...

When you began your lessons at this school, had you already studied some English or were you a complete beginner?

When I began my lesson at this school, ....