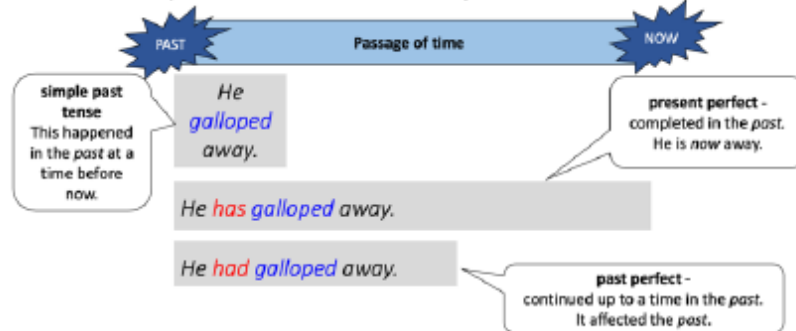


Revision Card – Perfect Form

Perfect form

The perfect form marks relationships of **time** and **cause**.



Past Perfect Form

The past perfect form is created by using the auxiliary verb 'have/has' and the **past participle of a verb**.

They **had tied** her up to attention.

The landlord's black-eyed daughter **had watched** for her love in the moonlight.



Present Perfect Form

The present perfect form suggests that a past action is *still affecting the present*.

Simple past	Present Perfect form
Bess met the highwayman.	Bess has met the highwayman.
He wore his hat.	He has worn his hat.
Tim listened .	Tim has listened .

Bess met the highwayman in the past and she still knows him.

He wore his hat in the past and it is still on his head!

Tim listened in the past and he still heard them.

Simple Past, Present Perfect and Past Perfect Forms



She **ate** the pizza (simple past).

She **had eaten** the pizza (past perfect).

She **has eaten** the pizza (present perfect).

I **brushed** my hair (simple past).

I **had brushed** my hair (past perfect).

I **have brushed** my hair (present perfect).

