

UNIT 16

THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE AND THE PAST PERFECT TENSE

REVIEW

The **present perfect tense** is used for **an action that has already taken place but the definite point of time is not stated.**

Review these.

- I **have eaten** my dinner.
- Tom **has done** his homework.
- The workers **have finished** building the bridge.

The **past perfect tense** is used for **an action that was completed before another action took place.**

Review these.

- By the time he reached the bus stop, the bus **had left**.
- Mrs Lee hung the clothes up to dry after she **had washed** them.
- After he **had written** the letter, he went to bed.
- My mother set the table after she **had finished** cooking.