## **Regular Past Perfect**

- The **past-perfect tense** of a verb tells about an action that was completed before another action in the past.
- I **had planned** my business before I <u>started</u> it.
- The regular past perfect is formed with the helping verb had and a main verb ending in -ed.

My expenses <u>rose</u> more than I <u>had</u> expected.
I <u>had</u> wanted low start-up

costs, but they grew fast.