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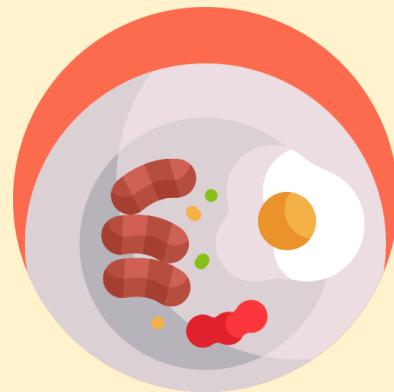
Compleutive Aspect

Na Inggres, nus sibrih past perfect tense / pluperfect tense kung palabra "had" pra papiah di aksang ja kabah antis otru aksang na pasadu.

When Andre joined Kodrah Kristang,
Kevin had already started classes at the EA.

When Luis moved to Bukit Panjang,
Grandma and Grandpa had been living there for some time.

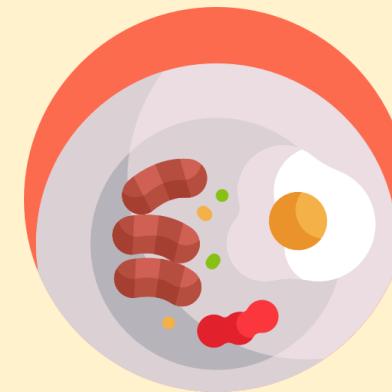
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Yo 11am ja kodrah, mas café 10am ja kabah pichah.

Yo 11am ja kodrah, kereh andah kung yo sa viziansa.
Nang asih, viziansa 10am ja bai andah.



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Kiora yo ja kodrah, yo sa viziansa 10am ja kabah bai andah.

Ambiguity:

"When I woke up, my neighbor had already gone walking at 10."
(= had finished the action of starting to walk)

"When I woke up, my neighbor had already finished walking at 10."
(= had finished the entire action of walking)



Kiora yo ja kodrah, yo sa viziansa 10am ja kabah bai andah.

No ambiguity if there is only one clause:

My neighbor had finished walking at 10am.
(= had finished the action of walking)

Just like in English, you need a second clause as a reference point if you want to use the past perfect tense.



Yo sa viziansa 10am ja kabah bai andah.



1 PALABRA NUBU

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