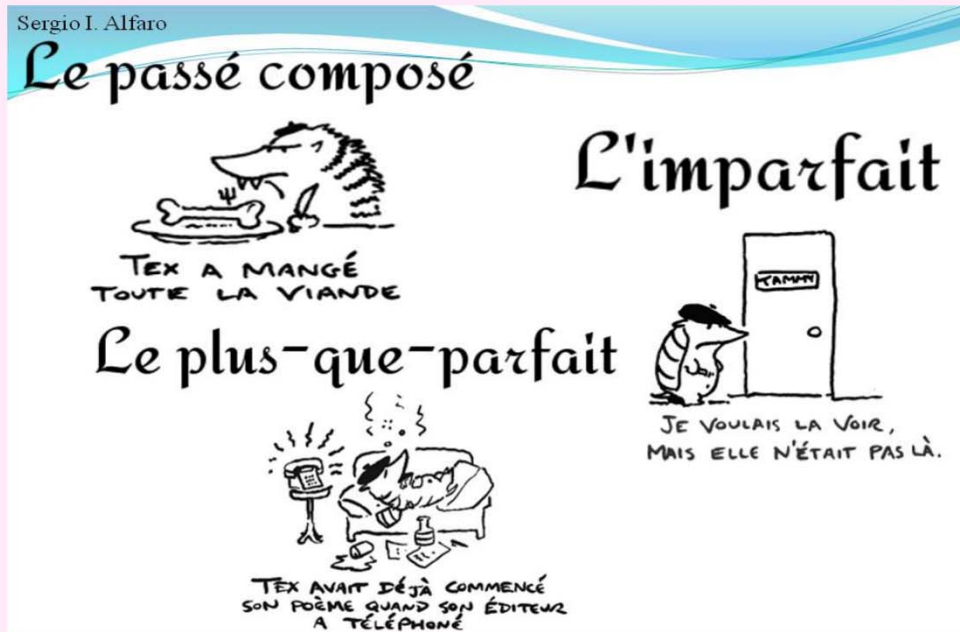


The Pluperfect

Le plus-que-parfait



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LE PLUS-QUE-PARFAIT

(THE PLUPERFECT)

- The pluperfect indicates one step further back than the perfect tense, i.e. what **had** happened before something else happened.
- It is formed like the perfect tense but instead of using *avoir* or *être* in the present tense, you use them in the imperfect:
 - Perfect = j'ai fait (I have done)
 - Pluperfect = j'**avais** fait (I **had** done)
 - Perfect = je suis allé(e) (I went/I have gone)
 - Pluperfect = j'**étais** allé(e) (I **had** gone)

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'Si' clauses

The 'si' clause is used in conditional sentences and has a sense of consequence about them. e.g. **If** something happened, **then** something else would happen.

SI CLAUSE	RESULT CLAUSE	EXAMPLE
si + present	future in the main clause	s'il pleut, je ne sortirai pas
si + imperfect	conditional in the main clause	Si j'étais allemande, je parlerais l'allemand
si + pluperfect	conditional perfect in the main	s'il vous avait entendu il serait venu