

# Past perfect passive

**Exercise 2. Use the passive voice to rewrite the sentences.** \_\_\_\_\_

They hadn't made the meals before we arrived.

The meals ..... before we arrived.

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The flowers were dead because nobody had watered them.

The flowers were dead because they .....

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We couldn't board the plane because we had left our passports at home.

We couldn't board the plane because our ..... at home.

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The lights went off because they hadn't paid the electricity bill.

The lights went off because .....

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We were hungry. Someone had eaten all the sandwiches.

We were hungry. ....

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The fire damaged the hotel which they had built a year before.

The storm damaged the hotel which ..... a year before.

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The waitress brought a salad. But nobody had ordered it.

The waitress brought a salad. But .....

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The cat felt sleepy after they had fed it.

The cat felt sleepy after .....

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The windows were so dirty because nobody had cleaned them.

The windows were so dirty because .....

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I couldn't use my phone. I hadn't charged it.

I couldn't use my phone. ....

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**Key with answers:**

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