

# Past perfect passive

## Exercise 3. Make sentences with the words in brackets. \_\_\_\_\_

Example:

*Before the river flooded the town ..... (the new bridge / build)*  
*Before the river flooded the town the new bridge had been built.*

Before the workers went on strike .....  
(a lot of their workmates | fire)

The house was burgled because ..... (the door | not shut)

It was a new song. .... before. (it | never sing)

The rhino was dead. .... (it | shoot | a poacher)

Sarah was disappointed because ..... (her plan | reject)

The film wasn't recorded even if ..... correctly.  
(the recorder | set)

The robbers escaped from the bank, but .....  
(they | see | a security guard)

Jack had to buy a new car after ..... (his old one | steal)

We stopped going to the corner shop because .....  
(the new supermarket | open)

My parents were late after ..... for a while. (they | lose)

Before Debbie left for Ghana, ..... to get vaccinated. (she | tell)

The police announced yesterday that .....  
(Ronald Crump | kidnap)

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**Key with answers:**

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