

Passive voice

Mixed tenses: past simple and past perfect

Exercise 3. Write correct forms next to each sentence. _____

The site was blocked | had been blocked as it had provided pirate copies.

They escaped. They were warned | had been warned by somebody.

The cat was sleepy after it was fed | had been fed with chicked breast.

Jill didn't know what to do. She was confused | had been confused.

I refused the idea which I was presented | had been presented before.

The doctor put my leg in plaster. It was broken | had been broken.

We liked the solution and so it was accepted | had been accepted.

Before we arrived at the party all food was eaten | had been eaten.

The cake was cut | had been cut into pieces and disappeared.

The conference wasn't over even if everything was said | had been said.

Sue was happy again after her dog was found | had been found.

The ancient tomb was discovered | had been discovered a long time ago.

Answer key

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The site <u>was blocked</u> <u>had been blocked</u> as it had provided pirate copies.	was blocked
They escaped. They <u>were warned</u> <u>had been warned</u> by somebody.	had been warned
The cat was sleepy after it <u>was fed</u> <u>had been fed</u> with chicked breast.	had been fed
Jill didn't know what to do. She <u>was confused</u> <u>had been confused</u> .	was confused
I refused the idea which I <u>was presented</u> <u>had been presented</u> before.	had been presented
The doctor put my leg in plaster. It <u>was broken</u> <u>had been broken</u> .	was broken
We liked the solution and so it <u>was accepted</u> <u>had been accepted</u> .	was accepted
Before we arrived at the party all food <u>was eaten</u> <u>had been eaten</u> .	had been eaten
The cake <u>was cut</u> <u>had been cut</u> into pieces and disappeared.	was cut
The conference wasn't over even if everything <u>was said</u> <u>had been said</u> .	had been said
Sue was happy again after her dog <u>was found</u> <u>had been found</u> .	had been found
The ancient tomb <u>was discovered</u> <u>had been discovered</u> a long time ago.	was discovered