Passive voice
Mixed tenses: past simple and past perfect

Exercise 3. Write correct forms next to each sentence.

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

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

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Answer key

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