

# 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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# Answer key

## Exercise 2

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The meals hadn't been made before we arrived.

The flowers were dead because they had not been watered.

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

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

We were hungry. All the sandwiches had been eaten.

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

The waitress brought a salad. But it had not been ordered.

The cat felt sleepy after it had been fed.

The windows were so dirty because they had not been cleaned.

I couldn't use my phone. It hadn't been charged.