

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)

Answer key

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Before the workers went on strike a lot of their workmates had been fired.

The house was burgled because the door hadn't been shut.

It was a new song. It had never been sung before.

The rhino was dead. It had been shot by a poacher.

Sarah was disappointed because her plan had been rejected.

The film wasn't recorded even if the recorder had been set correctly.

The robbers escaped from the bank, but they had been seen by a security guard.

Jack had to buy a new car after his old one had been stolen.

We stopped going to the corner shop because the new supermarket had been opened.

My parents were late after they had been lost for a while.

Before Debbie left for Ghana, she had been told to get vaccinated.

The police announced yesterday that Ronald Crump had been kidnapped.