Past perfect passive

Exercise 5. Make questions to complete the sentences.

Why did you come to Marion's party? .................................. you been ..........................................? (invite)

The meeting was so chaotic. Had ............................................................. by anyone? (it - plan)

How long ............................................................. before the scientists found it? (the body - freeze)

............................................................. to the police when he turned up in the town? (the man - know)

How many times ............................................................. before you succeeded? (your application - reject)

Why did you take your raincoat? .............................................................? (rainy weather - forecast)

............................................................. just ......................................... when I arrived? (the parcel - deliver)

How long ............................................................. before it was allowed again? (it - forbid)

Why did the police arrive along with the firemen? ............................................................. on fire? (the house - set)

I didn't get the money on Friday. ............................................................. a long time before that? (it - send)
Answer key

Exercise 5

Why did you come to Marion's party? Had you been invited?

The meeting was so chaotic. Had it been planned by anyone?

How long had the body been frozen before the scientists found it?

Had the man been known to the police when he turned up in the town?

How many times had your application been rejected before you succeeded?

Why did you take your raincoat? Had rainy weather been forecast?

Had the parcel just been delivered when I arrived?

How long had it been forbidden before it was allowed again?

Why did the police arrive along with the firemen? Had the house been set on fire?

I didn't get the money on Friday. Had it been sent a long time before that?