



7. PAST PERFECT SIMPLE PASSIVE tense (P.P.S.P.t)

■ USAGE:

- ≥ The usages of **past perfect simple passive** are the same the usages of past perfect simple. However, **PPSP** means subject receives action and **PPS** means subject does action.

■ FORMS:

+ *Positive form:*

Examples:

Sub + (had) + been + past participle.

Book had been bought.
All chairs had been sat.

_ *Negative form:*

Examples:

Sub + (had) + not + been + past participle.

The cake had been eaten.
The phone had been made.

?? *Question form:*

Examples:

Had + Sub + been + past participle?

Had Sally been provided?
Had Jelly and Peter been invited?

A.

Yes, + Sub + Had.
No, + Sub + Had + not.

Examples:

Yes, she had. No, they had not.
Yes, they had. No, they hadn't.

Singular	Plural
I had been given.	We had been given.
You had been given.	You had been given.
He had been given.	
She had been given.	They had been given.
It had been given.	



Please look at some examples below:



1. This guitar **had been tuned** before I broke a string and had to tune it again.



2. This house **had been painted** pink before it was given a fresh coat of paint. Now it's blue.



3. These bees **had been kept** in a large hive before they were taken out and examined by the beekeeper.

4. This man **had been given** novocaine before the dentist started working on a cavity that needed a filling.



➤ EXERCISES PRACTICE:

A, Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

1. I had worn blue shoes. Blue shoes had been worn by me.
2. Joe had cleaned the tables.
3. We had lost the key.
4. They had started a fight.
5. I had been reading an article.
6. I had not closed the window.
7. They had not bought the paper.
8. She had not noticed me.
9. Had she solved the problem?
10. Had he recorded that song?



B, Please complete the sentences by using the verb in the parentheses in the past perfect simple passive.

1. The children had been given (give) the gifts by their parents.
2. The phone (buy) by the buyer.
3. The television (watch) by everyone.
4. The film (produce) by Mr. Nesmith.
5. That song (sing) by Justin Bieber.
6. Those watches (sell) by my daughter.
7. The second clothes (take) by Mr. Marker.
8. The camera (fix) by repairman.
9. Some gifts (get) by Elisha and Sam Ean.
10. Some rice (receive) by my family.
11. The truck (drive) by Mrs. Marry.

C, Please change past perfect simple passive to past perfect simple.

1. I and her sister had been invited to the party by your sisters.
Your sisters had invited me and her sister to the party.
2. They had been developed by the trainer.
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3. The mattress had been slept on by the guest.
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4. The axe had been chopped by the carpenter.
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5. The saw had been sawed by the blacksmith.
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6. Scissors had been used for cutting by the barbers.
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7. The hammers had been hammered by construction workers.
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8. The plow had been plowed in the cropping field by a farmer.
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9. Gruel had been consumed by the children.
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D. Please circle the best answer of each sentence below in past perfect simple passive.

1. The television by the cat.
☒ a. had been broken b. had been invited c. had been fixed
2. Dragon had been killed
 a. because of the hunter b. by the hunter c. of the hunter
3. His eyes been by her arrows.
 a. hadn't, blinded b. hadn't, blinding c. hadn't, blinded
4. National anthem in Cambodia had been created
 a. by Chounnath monk b. by Sihanouk king c. by Krom Ngoy
5. Jeans by Mr. Levi.
 a. had been invented b. hadn't been invented c. had been invent
6. Wat Phnom han been built
 a. by Mr. Daun Penh b. Mrs. Daun Penh c. Miss Daun Penh

E. Please choose the correct subject to complete in the correct sentence of past perfect simple passive.

Those houses	The cake	The door	Drugs
The perfume	The computer	The radio	The cars
The books	These people		

- a. The cake had been eaten by our neighbor.
- b. had been destroyed by the fire.
- c. hadn't been used by my daughter.
- d. hadn't been sprayed by him.
- e. had been taken by the patients.
- f. had been locked by my father.
- g. hadn't been stolen.
- h. had been welcomed.
- i. hadn't been read.
- j. had been listened to.

