

1 Grammar

* Past perfect passive

a Circle the correct tenses to complete the sentences.

- 1 I couldn't believe it – I ~~was~~ had been chosen to play in the school football team.
- 2 I ~~was~~ / had been told off at school today for not paying attention.
- 3 The lottery winnings were / had been shared by ten people this week.
- 4 When they opened the door, they saw the painting ~~was~~ / had been stolen.
- 5 I was so angry when I found that my diary ~~was~~ / had been read by someone.
- 6 Everyone in the Olympic stadium stood up and clapped. The world record ~~was~~ / had been broken.
- 7 When she said 'no' all my dreams were / had been instantly destroyed.

b Tim wasn't in when his parents returned home early from their holiday. Look at the picture and use the words to make sentences.



1 vase / break

A vase had been broken.

2 front window / leave open

3 sofa / tear

4 TV / leave on

5 books and CDs / not tidy away

6 letters / not collect

c Rewrite the sentences using the past perfect passive. Use the words in **bold** at the end.

1 When we got to the party, there wasn't any food left. (**eaten**)

When we got to the party, all the food had been eaten.

2 I opened my bag and saw that my wallet wasn't there. (**stolen**)

3 The street was very different – there were no more trees there. (**cut down**)

4 When I got home, the TV was working again. (**fixed**)

5 I didn't go to the party because no one sent me an invitation. (**invited**)

6 We didn't watch the programme because we didn't know about it. (**told**)