Passive: Perfect Tenses

Algo ya había ocurrido antes de otro hecho pasado

Miramos un momento pasado y contamos qué se había hecho antes. La pasiva usa had been + participio con cualquier sujeto. Had ya está escrito: añade been y el participio. Before significa antes de. No uses being. Participios regulares: -ed; tras -e, solo -d; consonante + y, cambia y por -ied. Label→labelled; wrap→wrapped; chop→chopped.

Ejemplo resuelto

Verbo: clean. The room had ____ before we arrived.
The room had been cleaned before we arrived.
La habitación se había limpiado antes de que llegáramos.

Completa con been y el participio del verbo.

01. Verbo: dry. Los platos se habían secado antes de guardarlos.
The plates had _____ before we put them away.

02. Verbo: print. Los menús se habían impreso antes de comer.
The menus had _____ before lunch.

03. Verbo: water. Las flores se habían regado antes de que me fuera.
The flowers had _____ before I left.

04. Verbo: fix. El portón se había arreglado antes de que vinieran las visitas.
The gate had _____ before the visitors came.

05. Verbo: decorate. La habitación se había decorado antes de la fiesta.
The room had _____ before the party.

06. Verbo: test. Los micrófonos se habían probado antes del concierto.
The microphones had _____ before the concert.

07. Verbo: ask. Nos habían pedido que esperáramos antes de que llegara mamá.
We had _____ to wait before Mum arrived.

08. Verbo: wash. Las botas se habían lavado antes del paseo.
The boots had _____ before the walk.

09. Verbo: wrap. Los libros se habían envuelto antes de que llegara Mia.
The books had _____ before Mia arrived.

10. Verbo: cover. La piscina se había cubierto antes de la tormenta.
The pool had _____ before the storm.

11. Verbo: count. Se había contado a los niños antes de que saliera el bus.
The children had _____ before the bus left.

12. Verbo: check. Las entradas se habían comprobado antes de sentarnos.
The tickets had _____ before we sat down.

13. Verbo: paint. La valla se había pintado antes de que lloviera.
The fence had _____ before it rained.

14. Verbo: chop. Las cebollas se habían picado antes de empezar a cocinar.
The onions had _____ before we started cooking.

15. Verbo: brush. Al caballo lo habían cepillado antes del paseo.
The horse had _____ before the ride.

16. Verbo: welcome. A los invitados les habían dado la bienvenida antes de cenar.
The guests had _____ before dinner.

17. Verbo: collect. Los abrigos se habían recogido antes de que nos fuéramos.
The coats had _____ before we left.

18. Verbo: load. El autocar se había cargado antes de que subiéramos.
The coach had _____ before we boarded.

19. Verbo: deliver. Los paquetes se habían entregado antes de que llamara.
The parcels had _____ before I called.

20. Verbo: measure. Las ventanas se habían medido antes de comprar cortinas.
The windows had _____ before we bought curtains.

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21. Verbo: film. La carrera se había grabado antes de que anocheciera.
The race had _____ before it got dark.

22. Verbo: pack. Las bolsas se habían preparado antes de que llegara el taxi.
The bags had _____ before the taxi came.

23. Verbo: mix. La harina y los huevos se habían mezclado antes de que llegara.
The flour and eggs had _____ before I arrived.

24. Verbo: repair. El coche se había reparado antes de la excursión.
The car had _____ before the trip.

25. Verbo: tidy. Los juguetes se habían ordenado antes de que entrara mamá.
The toys had _____ before Mum came in.

26. Verbo: sort. La ropa se había clasificado antes de lavarla.
The clothes had _____ before washing.

27. Verbo: carry. Las sillas se habían traído dentro antes del espectáculo.
The chairs had _____ in before the show.

28. Verbo: unload. El camión se había descargado antes de que saliera el conductor.
The truck had _____ before the driver left.

29. Verbo: prepare. La comida se había preparado antes de que papá volviera.
The meal had _____ before Dad came home.

30. Verbo: clean. El salón se había limpiado antes de que llegáramos.
The hall had _____ before we arrived.

31. Verbo: recycle. El papel se había reciclado antes de la visita.
The paper had _____ before the visit.

32. Verbo: examine. Al gato lo habían examinado antes de llevarlo a casa.
The cat had _____ before we took it home.

33. Verbo: explain. Las reglas se habían explicado antes del juego.
The rules had _____ before the game.

34. Verbo: help. A Leo le habían ayudado antes de que llegara la profesora.
Leo had _____ before the teacher came.

35. Verbo: serve. El té se había servido antes de que llegara.
The tea had _____ before I arrived.

36. Verbo: photograph. Al equipo le habían hecho fotos antes del partido.
The team had _____ before the match.

37. Verbo: move. El sofá se había movido antes de que pintáramos.
The sofa had _____ before we painted.

38. Verbo: copy. Las notas se habían copiado antes de la clase.
The notes had _____ before the lesson.

39. Verbo: charge. Los móviles se habían cargado antes de que nos fuéramos.
The phones had _____ before we left.

40. Verbo: label. Las cajas se habían etiquetado antes del reparto.
The boxes had _____ before delivery.

Soluciones

Frases completas. Solo la respuesta del hueco va en negrita.

01. The plates had **been dried** before we put them away.
02. The menus had **been printed** before lunch.
03. The flowers had **been watered** before I left.
04. The gate had **been fixed** before the visitors came.
05. The room had **been decorated** before the party.
06. The microphones had **been tested** before the concert.
07. We had **been asked** to wait before Mum arrived.
08. The boots had **been washed** before the walk.
09. The books had **been wrapped** before Mia arrived.
10. The pool had **been covered** before the storm.
11. The children had **been counted** before the bus left.
12. The tickets had **been checked** before we sat down.
13. The fence had **been painted** before it rained.
14. The onions had **been chopped** before we started cooking.
15. The horse had **been brushed** before the ride.
16. The guests had **been welcomed** before dinner.
17. The coats had **been collected** before we left.
18. The coach had **been loaded** before we boarded.
19. The parcels had **been delivered** before I called.
20. The windows had **been measured** before we bought curtains.
21. The race had **been filmed** before it got dark.
22. The bags had **been packed** before the taxi came.
23. The flour and eggs had **been mixed** before I arrived.
24. The car had **been repaired** before the trip.
25. The toys had **been tidied** before Mum came in.
26. The clothes had **been sorted** before washing.
27. The chairs had **been carried** in before the show.
28. The truck had **been unloaded** before the driver left.
29. The meal had **been prepared** before Dad came home.
30. The hall had **been cleaned** before we arrived.
31. The paper had **been recycled** before the visit.
32. The cat had **been examined** before we took it home.
33. The rules had **been explained** before the game.
34. Leo had **been helped** before the teacher came.
35. The tea had **been served** before I arrived.
36. The team had **been photographed** before the match.
37. The sofa had **been moved** before we painted.
38. The notes had **been copied** before the lesson.
39. The phones had **been charged** before we left.
40. The boxes had **been labelled** before delivery.