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• Образуется при помощи глагола had (not в отрицаниях) + been+причастие прошедшего времени (окончание -ed для правильных глаголов, 3 форма – для неправильных):

Jim didn't know about the change of plans. He hadn't been told. – Джим не знал об изменении планов. Ему ничего не сказали.

- All the tickets had already been sold out by the time Peter and Mary arrived = Все билеты уже были распроданы к тому времени, как Питэр и Мэри прибыли.
- He had already been sent to help them when you called = Его уже послали им на помощь, когда ты позвонил.

- The admission to the London University had been finished by October 1.
- All the water had been drunk before the order arrived.
- I had been called many times.
- The bill had been paid.
- My cellphone had been stolen.

 Many diaries that had been written by Leningrad juornalists, students and even schoolchildren during the war were destroyed by bombing and fire.

Translate sentences into Russian:

- 1) All the tickets had already been sold out by the time Peter and Mary arrived.
- 2) When I returned home, my wife told me that all the things had already been packed and they were ready to start.
- 3) The room had been prepared for them but they didn't come.
- **4)** I had a letter from my sister some days ago. She wrote she had been accepted to the university.
- 5) By 5 o'clock the experiment had already been completed.
- 6) They realized that the telegram hadn't been received.
- 7) They told me that the job hadn't been done by time.

Translate sentences into Russian:

- 8) I thought that the book had already been read by her.
- 9) The house had already been reached when it begun snowing.
- 10) I was sure that the work had been done by Mike.
- 11) He told me that the building had been built some 50 years ago.
- 12) No excuses could be found for the crimes he had done.
- **13)** When we got to the cinema, the performance had been already started.

Translate sentences into Russian:

- 1) Я была очень рада, когда узнала, что моего сына пригласили принять участие в международной конференции.
- 2) Мне пришлось подождать, секретарь сказала, что документы ещё не подписаны.
- 3) Вчера я встретила Аню. Она сказала, что ей прислали посылку.
- 4) Она сказала, что к вечеру все вещи уже были упакованы.
- 5) Маленькая Катя была счастлива. Ей подарили коробку шоколада.
- 6) Она была разочарована. Ей не принесли приглашение на вечер.
- 7) Когда я вернулся, статью уже перевели.

Check your translation

- 1) I was very glad when I found out, that my son had been invited to take part in the international conference.
- 2) I had to wait. The secretary said that the documents hadn't been signed yet.
- 3) I met Ann yesterday. She said that she had been sent a parcel.
- 4) She said that by the evening all the things had already been packed.
- 5) The little Kate was happy. She had been presented a box of chocolate.
- 6) She was disappointed. She hadn't been brought an invitation for the party.
- 7) When I was back, the article had already been translated