It Should Have Been Delivered Tuesday

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English · B2

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

The grammar · Passive: had been + done

Find it: __ / 2

1 · SEE IT

The first agent told me that the package had been left

been is a form of **be**, "the passive, earlier in the past".

2 · LEARN IT

I had been told	someone had told me	**the order had been given**	someone had given it
the car had been packed	we had packed it	**the street had been flooded**	water had flooded it
it had been signed	someone had signed it	**we'd been told**	someone had told us

3 · FIND IT

Circle every form of be. One line has none.

1. at a different address, which was their mistake, not mine.
2. By evening, the status said it had been delivered,
3. but every answer sounds as if it had been written

2 · Lyric Scramble

__ / 5

Number the lines 1 to 5, in song order.

- [ ] It should have been delivered Tuesday.
- [ ] on Tuesday morning, so I stayed home and waited.
- [ ] three weeks early, just to be on the safe side.
- [ ] I had ordered a lamp for my mother's birthday
- [ ] The tracking page said it was out for delivery

Sing it together

Play the song. Everyone sings the chorus. Then two halves take turns, line by line.

My score ____ / 7

For parents: scan to play the song at home. The app is free to try.

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English · B2 · Grammar: Passive: had been + done · 7 points

Grammar · Find it (2)

1 none 2 been 3 been

2 · Lyric Scramble (5)

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For the teacher

Play the song once with the lyrics. Do "See it" and "Learn it" together; students do "Find it". Students do the 4 games alone or as homework, add up their score and hand in the sheet. Each game is also in the app's Arcade.

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