

Exercises about the passive voice.

Exercise One: Complete the passive form with the correct verbs.

- 1- They make these tools of plastic.
- 2- They don't permit smoking here.
- 3- They built this factory in 1953.
- 4- A leading expert in the domain is writing a report.
- 5- Harry will meet you at the airport.
- 6- Someone has stolen my wallet.
- 7- The police has arrested 12 people.
- 8- I can repair this broken chair.
- 9- Someone is washing my car.
- 10- We must look for the key.

Exercise Two. Complete the sentences with a passive construction, using the verb given in the form suggested.

- 1- Much of London (destroy)by the fire in the seventeenth century. (past simple)
- 2- The man who (bite)by a snake was given a serum. (past perfect)
- 3- Many slums (demolish)to make way for new buildings.(present continuous)
- 4- The police (instruct)to make firm actions against hooligans. (present perfect)
- 5- A great deal of research (do)into possible causes of cancer. (present perfect)
- 6- Three hundred new houses (build)by the end of next year. (future perfect)
- 7- The goods (send).....to you as soon as they are available. (future simple)
- 8- The worker claimed that he (victimize)by his employers. (past continuous)
- 9- I (teach)how to play football by my father, who was a good player. (past simple)
- 10- A leader should be a man who can (respect) (infinitive)
- 11- The bridge (complete) (perfect conditional)

12- The research (present) by next week. (Future perfect).

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Exercise Three. Rewrite the following sentences in the active voice.

1- The instructions have been changed.

He.....

2- This car was manufactured in Japan by Toyota.

Toyota.....

3- Casual clothes must not be worn.

You

4- The test will be given at five o'clock this afternoon.

The teacher

5- Students are required to wear uniforms at all times.

The school

6- All work will have been completed by midday.

I

7- We were told to wait here.

She.....

8- Lunch was being served when he arrived.

They

9- Four millions Dollars has been reported y=this year.

The company

10- The course will be finished by July.

The students

11- The new product design has been finished.

They

