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Advanced passive forms

1 Complete the sentences with the correct passive forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 This accident could _____ (avoid), easily! I wish they had listened to me!
- 2 Everyone enjoys _____ (take) seriously.
- 3 This was a mistake. He shouldn't _____ (trust) to do the job.
- 4 She's a teenager now, she needs _____ (give) more responsibilities.
- 5 We are constantly _____ (manipulate) by big corporations! All the time!
- 6 As kids, we _____ (make) believe many silly things.
- 7 No one likes _____ (lie) to.
- 8 We _____ (offer) a very good deal by the travel agent last year.

2 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use a passive construction, and use the word in capitals.

- 1 People sent me fifty emails yesterday. SENT

I _____ yesterday.

- 2 They forced the kids to work hard. MADE

The kids _____ hard.

- 3 It's possible that they will offer me a job in the near future. MIGHT

I _____ a job in the near future.

- 4 It would have been better if they had told Jack the truth. SHOULD

Jack _____ the truth.

- 5 I don't like it when people pay me fake compliments. PAID

I _____ fake compliments.

- 6 It's important that you pay off this debt as soon as possible. NEEDS

This debt _____ as soon as possible.

- 7 It's important to protect every house with a burglar alarm. MUST

Every house _____ with a burglar alarm.

