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Choose which sentence talks about something unpleasant that happened by accident or unexpectedly.

- A. The correspondent got kidnapped in South America
- B. The sport columnist was given a new office.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the passive.

- 1 The basketball star _____ (interview) by the sports columnist now.
- 2 This review needs _____ (write) again.
- 3 This website _____ (set up) by a teenager in Bristol last year.
- 4 She wanted her blog _____ (notice) all over the world.
- 5 The newspaper I work for is supposed _____ (give) an award next month.
- 6 My article _____ (publish) in a well-known journal tomorrow.
- 7 Many books _____ (read) on e-readers these days.
- 8 A journalist must _____ (send) to France to talk to the president.
- 9 I remember _____ (shock) by the pictures on the news.
- 10 _____ (offer) a job at Google would be a dream come true!

Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Write them in your notebook.

- 1. They should do something about cyber-bullying.
- 2. My company will sell this comic all over the world.
- 3. The editor had edited the magazine before it went to print.
- 4. This man has created many advertisements for the Chicago Tribune.
- 5. Teenagers write a lot of text messages every day.
- 6. The interviewer will have asked the film star a lot of questions by the end of the interview.

Read the sentences and write I (for impersonal passive structure) or P (for personal structure).

- 1 He is considered to be one of the best journalists in the world. _____
- 2 It is believed that this play was written by Shakespeare. _____
- 3 The magazine is known to be informative and colourful. _____
- 4 It is reported that there has been a decrease in the sale of newspapers. _____
- 5 The columnist is supposed to be knowledgeable about fashion. _____
- 6 Teenagers are believed to be the most frequent users of the Net. _____
- 7 The robber is said to be on the run from the police. _____
- 8 It is expected that this video will go viral. _____

Complete the sentences using impersonal and personal passive structures.

- 1 People know that he stars on the big screen.
 - a It _____ he stars on the big screen.
 - b He _____ on the big screen.
- 2 People suppose that e-books are more environmentally friendly than printed books.
 - a It _____ e-books are more environmentally friendly than printed books.
 - b E-books _____ more environmentally friendly than printed books.
- 3 People say that the newspaper story is untrue.
 - a It _____ the newspaper story is untrue.
 - b The newspaper story _____ untrue.
- 4 People think that she is making a name for herself by being unusual.
 - a It _____ she is making a name for herself by being unusual.
 - b She _____ making a name for herself by being unusual.
- 5 People believe that attitudes towards the media are changing.
 - a It _____ attitudes towards the media are changing.
 - b Attitudes towards the media _____ changing.
- 6 People consider horoscopes to be fun and entertaining.
 - a It _____ horoscopes are fun and entertaining.
 - b Horoscopes _____ fun and entertaining.
- 7 People expect the film to win an award.
 - a It _____ the film will win an award.
 - b The film _____ an award.
- 8 People report that the newspaper is closing.
 - a It _____ the newspaper is closing.
 - b The newspaper _____ closing.

