

The plans for the house.....

8. They should have sent you a receipt.

You.....

A receipt.....

5. Turn the following into the Passive as in the example:

1. People expect him to win.

He is expected to win. / It is expected that he will win......

2. Journalists have reported that the President is ill.

The President.....

It.....

3. Everyone knows that the statement was untrue.

The statement.....

It.....

4. Many people believe that the climate is changing.

The climate.....

It.....

5. Everyone knows that he has been in prison.

He.....

It.....

6. Many people say that the new prices are too high.

The new prices.....

It.....

7. They claim that this diamond is the largest in the world.

This diamond

It.....

6. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the previous one. There is no need to use a phrase with by in your passive sentences.

1. People don't respect politicians.

Politicians.....

2 The grass is being cut.

Someone.....

3. They're going to repair the phone.

The phone.....

4. They had lost the document.

The document.....

5. Has anyone corrected the mistakes?
Have.....
6. The door should have been locked behind us.
We.....
7. They will broadcast the programme on Sunday.
The programme.....
8. Someone had torn the page.
The page
9. We have to do the shopping.
The shopping.....
10. We're looking into the matter.
The matter.....
11. People just laugh at my suggestions.
My suggestions.....
12. Something must have delayed your visitors.
Your visitors.....

7. Combine each pair of sentences using a passive verb + a to-infinitive or active participle.

1. The team members have to work together. That's what the boss told them.
The team members were told to work together.....
2. The old man was wandering around the streets. The police found him.
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3. The workers have accepted lower wages. The company has persuaded them.
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4. Two young men were fighting. We saw them.
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5. The victims may take legal action. That's what their lawyers have advised them.
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6. The children had to pick up all the litter. The teacher made them do it.
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7. The woman was smuggling cigarettes into the country. Customs officers caught her.
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8. The refugees can't get a job. The government won't let them.
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9. \$50,000 on decorating the ballroom - that's what they spent.
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10. You shouldn't have driven so fast. I warned you not to.
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8. Combine each pair of sentences. Begin with *it* and a passive verb.

We know something about the Prime Minister. He has bought a holiday home.

It is known that the Prime Minister has bought a holiday home.

1. There's a rumour about the company. It is in difficulties.
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2. People believed in the Emperor. To them he was a god.
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3. Someone reported on the fighting. It had just begun.
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4. The figures will show us something about poverty. It is increasing.
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5. The official estimate is 200 people. They were killed by the pollution.
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6. An agreement was reached about wages. They would be raised by five percent.
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7. They have made a decision about the project. It will have to be cancelled.
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8. There was a suggestion about the tickets. They should cost five pounds.
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9. Write a sentence about each situation using a structure with *have* or *get* + a passive verb.

1. Paul is at the dry-cleaner's. They've cleaned his jacket.

Paul has had his jacket cleaned.

2. The decorators are at Angela's. They're working on her flat.
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3. Some vandals damaged Lisa's car last week.
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4. Your friends got some builders to build a house for them.
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5. You really must finish your homework soon.
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6. The bank has withdrawn Mark's credit card.
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