

## Passive Voice - Written Practice

A. Rewrite each sentence in your notebook, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

1. Professor Smith will give a lecture on the benefits of technology tomorrow.

A lecture \_\_\_\_\_

2. Bad organisation spoiled their holiday.

Their holiday \_\_\_\_\_

3. Teachers mark hundreds of exam papers every year.

Hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who wrote Romeo and Juliet?

Who \_\_\_\_\_

5. You should dry hair before you got out.

Your hair \_\_\_\_\_

6. You mustn't tell him the truth.

He \_\_\_\_\_

7. She likes people taking her to the theatre.

She \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why didn't they give her the job?

Why \_\_\_\_\_

9. She told them not to tell anyone.

They \_\_\_\_\_

10. Fog had delayed the flights.

The flights \_\_\_\_\_

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use up to five words, including the given one.

1. Many people believe that eating too fast causes indigestion. (BELIEVED)

If \_\_\_\_\_ too fast causes indigestion.

2. The teacher will send you out if you keep on talking. (BE)

You \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher if you keep on talking.

3. They are going to transfer him to Portugal. (BE)

He \_\_\_\_\_ to Portugal.

4. They will have completed the construction by September. (BEEN)

The \_\_\_\_\_ by September.

5. They are holding the caretaker responsible for the problems. (IS)

The \_\_\_\_\_ for the problems.

6. A journalist is going to cover the story. (BE)

The story \_\_\_\_\_ by a journalist.

7. They will have appointed a new director by the end of the week. (BEEN)

A new director \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the week.

8. They gave him a gold watch when he retired. (WAS)

He \_\_\_\_\_ when he retired.

9. The mother told her son off for shouting. (WAS)

He \_\_\_\_\_ his mother for shouting.

10. They are opening a new restaurant this evening. (IS)

A new restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ this evening.