

PASSIVE FORMS



REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE PASSIVE.

1. THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THE TAX INCREASE.
THE TAX INCREASE _____ BY THE PRESIDENT.
2. THE LOCAL COUNCIL IS BUILDING A NEW BRIDGE.
A NEW BRIDGE _____ BY THE LOCAL COUNCIL.
3. YOU MUST FINISH THIS REPORT BY THE END OF THE DAY.
THIS REPORT _____ BY THE END OF THE DAY.
4. THE SPEAKER WILL GIVE THE LECTURE IN FRENCH.
THE LECTURE _____ IN FRENCH.
5. THE OTHER GUESTS HAD EATEN ALL THE FOOD BY THE TIME WE ARRIVED.
ALL THE FOOD _____ BY THE TIME WE ARRIVED.
6. YOU NEED TO PASS THE WRITTEN THEORY TEST FIRST.
THE WRITTEN THEORY TEST _____ FIRST.

Don't forget to use the verb TO BE and the main verb in PAST PARTICIPLE.

COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION WITH THE ACTIVE OR PASSIVE FORM OF THE VERBS IN PARENTHESES. USE GETWHERE POSSIBLE.

A: DID YOU SEE THAT DOCUMENTARY ABOUT DANGEROUS JOBS? I NEVER (1) _____ (KNOW) CUTTING DOWN TREES WAS SO DANGEROUS! EVERY YEAR, A LOT OF LOGGERS—THEY'RE THE PEOPLE WHO CUT DOWN TREES—(2) _____ (KILL) BY FALLING TREES OR BY THE EQUIPMENT THEY ARE USING.

B: I WONDER IF THEY (3) _____ (TELL) ABOUT THE DANGERS BEFORE THEY START WORKING.

A: WELL, I EXPECT THEY MUST KNOW. BUT WHY DOES ANYONE CHOOSE TO DO IT IF IT'S SO DANGEROUS?!

B: MAYBE THEY (4) _____ (LIKE) WORKING OUTDOORS AND THEY (5) _____ (PAY) WELL. WHICH OTHER JOBS WERE MENTIONED?

A: FISHERMEN! ESPECIALLY THE ONES THAT FISH FOR CRABS. APPARENTLY, CRABS CAN ONLY (6) _____ (CATCH) DURING WINTER IN PLACES LIKE ALASKA. SO THE WATER IS REALLY COLD AND PEOPLE CAN DIE FROM HYPOTHERMIA IF THEY (7) _____ (HIT) BY HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND FALL INTO THE WATER. THEY SAID THAT THEY (8) _____ (EARN) A LOT OF MONEY, BUT I'M HAPPY WORKING IN AN OFFICE!

REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE PASSIVE TO EMPHASIZE THE AGENT.

1. A TEENAGER FROM OUR STREET BROKE INTO OUR CAR.
_____.
2. DR TAYLOR CAN'T SEE YOU TODAY.
_____ TODAY.
3. ASTRONOMERS HAVE DISCOVERED A NEW PLANET.
_____.
4. A FAST FOOD COMPANY IS GOING TO BUY THE OLD MOVIE THEATER.
_____.
5. OUR ACTIONS ARE DESTROYING THE ENVIRONMENT.
_____.

You can do IT!!!!