

"Passive Gerund" yapısı ; öznenin başına gelen bir şeyi, maruz kaldığı bir olayı ya da bir eylemden etkilendiğini ifade etmek için kullanılır. Fakat bu durumda eylemi yapan öznenin kendisi değildir. Özne sadece eylemden etkilenen kişidir; yani eylemi gerçekleştiren kişi bir başkasıdır. Bu tür cümlelerde ana fiil (verb) etkendir ve isim-fiil (gerund) edilgendir.

- I don't like being called to meetings suddenly. (They call me to meetings suddenly. I don't like this)
(Aniden toplantılara çağrılmaktan hoşlanmıyorum)
(Ana fiil don't like etken ; isim-fiil yani gerund edilgendir.)
- *My mother scolded me in front of the guests. I was ashamed of this.
I was ashamed of being scolded by my mother in front of the guests.
(Annem tarafından misafirlerin önünde azarlanmaktan utandım)

EXERCISES

1. I don't mind(interrupt) while sleeping.
2. My son didn't admit(bully) by his classmates at school ,but I am sure there is something wrong.
3. The little boy was warned out(bit) by the furious dog coming towards him .
4. Most people can't stand(criticize) among public.
5. My little son is looking forward to(take) to the playground.
6. I won't tolerate(treat) in such a disrespectful way.
7. She is angry about(tease) by her sister.
8. Everybody likes(reward)
9. He dreamt of(choose) to the team by his coach.
10. She preferred having her own business instead of(employ) in a company.
11. Peter loves(treat) with respect.
12. I hate(tell) what to do by other people.
13. Do you remember my(choose) the most hardworking student by the teacher when we were at high school?
14. The old lady was responsible for(run over) by a car as she didn't pay attention the traffic lights.

VOCABULARY

Wind up :1.end ;conclude 2.make someone angry

*In a hurry :rushing *For the sake of :as a result of;due to *To my surprise:in fact *Look through:check