

English VI - Passive Voice

1. Decide if the sentences are in Active Voice or Passive Voice.

Write A or P.

- The company was shut down by the police. _____
- We had been given the wrong tickets. _____
- He apologized to his girlfriend. _____
- He had paid attention to the conference. _____
- The new cathedral was built in 1930. _____
- Restaurants were opened after 5 months of isolation. _____
- The committee will introduce new regulations next year. _____

2. Transform the sentences into the Passive Voice form.

NOTE: In each case, decide if it's necessary to include the doer of the action. (BY + Agent)

- John collects money. →
- Dana sang a beautiful song. →
- We have done our homework. →
- Polite people don't ask too many questions. →
- He had made a fortune by the end of the year. →
- We did not clean our rooms. →
- William paints his room once a year. →

3. Complete the sentences. Put only the **modal verb** and the verb into Passive Voice. (Modal verb + BE + Past Participle)

Example: 0. Mobiles *shouldn't be used* while driving. (shouldn't / use)

1. Traffic regulations _____ by drivers as well as pedestrians.
(must/obey)

2. A driver _____ by the police.
(might/stop)

3. A driver _____ to get out of the car.
(could/ask)

4. A driver _____ to the police station.
(might/take)

5. Drunk drivers _____ to drive.
(shouldn't/allow)

6. Drivers _____ of their rights.
(must/inform)

7. A traffic accident _____ to the police.
(must report)