

CAMBRIDGE GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY FOR FCE

PASSIVE VOICE: 7B

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Complete the sentences. Use *by* or *with*.

- 0 This church was designed *by* Christopher Wren.
- 1 The dog had been shot a hunter.
- 2 A decision to strike was taken some of the workers.
- 3 The poor man had been stabbed a penknife.
- 4 The candidates' essays will be marked Professor Richards.
- 5 The room was filled smoke.
- 6 I think all the pictures were taken a professional photographer.
- 7 The man was beaten a stick.
- 8 The walls were covered posters of her favourite singers.

2 Rewrite the sentences in the passive in two ways.

- 0 They sent him a letter.
He was sent a letter.
A letter was sent to him.
- 1 They gave each of the children a bottle of milk.
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- 2 They will pay the workers £50.
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- 3 They may offer her the job.
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- 4 They teach the students French.
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- 5 They showed us the sights.
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- 6 Someone's telling the children a story.
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- 7 Someone gave them a lot of money.
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- 8 They've just sent me an email.
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3 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and five words. Do not change the word given.

- 0 Reports say that the plane has landed safely.
IS
It ~~is reported that~~ the plane has landed safely.
- 1 They say the country is on the verge of civil war.
SAID
The country on the verge of civil war.
- 2 People thought that the President was ill.
BE
The President ill.
- 3 The architect received £50,000 for his work.
WAS
£50,000 for his work.
- 4 People believe that he escaped.
HAVE
He is escaped.
- 5 They thought that he was the best actor for the part.
CONSIDERED
He the best actor for the part.
- 6 People thought she was very good at maths, but she failed her last test.
SUPPOSED
She very good at maths, but she failed her last test.
- 7 They decided to discuss the matter at the next meeting.
AGREED
It the matter would be discussed at the next meeting.
- 8 They showed the new science lab to the students.
WERE
The the new science lab.
- 9 Everything I know about art, I learnt from Mrs Robinson.
TAUGHT
I about art by Mrs Robinson.
- 10 They used a digital camera to take these photos.
WITH
These a digital camera.



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