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7.2 The passive

1 Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct passive form.

Yesterday we ⁰ were taken (take) by the school to a workshop about good communication. It
1 _____ (hold) at the conference centre and
2 _____ (present) by a famous expert. When we arrived, we
3 _____ (tell) to go into different rooms. We did lots of activities to help us improve our communication skills and it was really interesting. These workshops
4 _____ (not/offer) by the school before. Yesterday was so successful that some of us want to do another one next month. Places ⁵ _____ (reserve) by the school, but they ⁶ _____ (must/pay) for before the end of this month. However, the workshop
7 _____ (can/only/run) if more than twenty students are interested so more students ⁸ _____ (must/find) to take part.

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2 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

- 0 Thousands of people have seen the pictures.
The pictures have been seen by thousands of people.
- 1 The students only spoke Spanish on their holiday.
Only Spanish _____ the students on their holiday.
- 2 No one showed them how to do it first.
They _____ how to do it first.
- 3 You mustn't say anything to him about the party.
Nothing _____ him about the party.
- 4 They don't make these products in our country.
These products _____ in our country.
- 5 My parents didn't teach me to swim when I was a child.
I _____ my parents when I was a child.
- 6 Has someone told you how to do this?
Have _____ how to do this?
- 7 You can see many different types of fish at the sea life centre.
Many different types of fish _____ at the sea life centre.

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