

PASSIVE REVIEW

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct active or passive form to complete part of an encyclopedia entry about exoskeletons.

An exoskeleton is a machine that _____ (attach) to someone's body in order to enable the person to perform movements and actions more easily.

Many of the exoskeletons that are in use today _____ (design) by Dr Homayoon Kazerooni – an expert in robotics and a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr Kazerooni's first exoskeletons _____ (build) to enhance upper-body strength. They _____ (use) all over the world to help people in factories lift weights. Later, he _____ (focus) his work on developing exoskeletons to increase lower-body strength. Currently, these _____ (use) by the military to help soldiers move heavy equipment.

Dr Kazerooni _____ (also invent) exoskeletons for people who are unable to walk due to health conditions. They _____ (can / use) by paralyzed people, for example, to help them stand or walk on their own. Dr Kazerooni _____ (receive) many awards for his work, and his research _____ (praise) all over the world for its innovative technology.

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

1. Penicillin _____ (discover) in 1928 by Alexander Fleming.
2. The technicians couldn't use the machine yesterday, because it _____ (repair).
3. The university has confirmed that the new laboratory _____ (open) by the mayor next month.
4. The medical staff can't move into the new hospital because building work _____ (not complete) yet.
5. The new electronic equipment _____ (test) at the moment.
6. The Nobel Prize ceremonies _____ (hold) in Stockholm and Oslo every year.
7. Mr Brown _____ (show) around the science institute yesterday morning.
8. New scientific discoveries _____ (make) all the time, nowadays.

Complete the second sentence in the passive so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence in each pair.

1. They awarded the inventor a prize at a special ceremony.
The inventor _____
2. The government has promised cancer research charities more money.
More money _____
3. The doctors showed us the new health centre.
We _____
4. In the end, they offered the job to a different candidate.
In the end, the job _____
5. They pay the players a lot of money at this club.

- The players _____
6. The organizers need to explain participants the rules.
Participants _____
7. The director gave the team of scientists some very good news.
The team of scientists _____
8. They will present the award to the designer tomorrow evening.
The award _____
9. They have sent me a long email about the experiment.
I _____
10. They had already demonstrated the new technology to us the week before.
The new technology _____

The passive: advanced structures

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences in the passive

1. It / about 165 words / understand / said / some dogs / can / that / is
2. Air pollution / is / to / global warming / contribute / believed
3. It / is / stress / known / is often caused / that / big changes in your life / by
4. Smoking / about 80,000 deaths / caused / to / is / estimated / have / in the UK in 2022.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first in each pair. Use a passive structure.

1. In the past, it wasn't known that smoking was so bad for your health.
In the past, smoking _____
2. They believe that the singer has left the country already.
The singer _____
3. They estimated that the journey would take two days.
4. It _____
5. It isn't thought that his life is in danger.
His life _____
6. Teenagers are estimated to need about nine hours of sleep a night.
It _____

Rewrite the sentences using the structure HAVE/GET something DONE

1. The mechanic changed the oil in my car.
2. The hairdresser cut my hair in a completely different style.
3. A decorator has repainted our house.

4. A friend of mine, who is an electrician, is going to repair my laptop next week.
5. My jacket is being cleaned at a specialist cleaner's.
6. The town hall has just been rebuilt for the council.