

TASK A. Complete the sentences. Change the verbs from active to passive:

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| a) Susan prepares the report. | The report _____ by Susan. |
| b) Susan is preparing the report. | The report _____ by Susan. |
| c) Susan has prepared a report. | The report _____ by Susan. |
| d) Susan prepared the report. | The report _____ by Susan. |
| e) Susan was preparing the report. | The report _____ by Susan. |
| f) Susan had prepared the report. | The report _____ by Susan. |
| g) Susan will prepare the report. | The report _____ by Susan. |
| h) Susan is going to prepare the report. | The report _____ by Susan. |
| i) Susan will have prepared the report. | The report _____ by Susan. |
| j) Did Susan prepare the report? | _____ The report _____ by Susan. |
| k) Will Susan prepare the report? | _____ The report _____ by Susan. |
| l) Has Susan prepared the report? | _____ The report _____ by Susan. |

TASK B. Change the active sentence into the passive. There are two answers for each question.

- a) John gave a bar of chocolate to Jill. (start with "Jill")

Now start with "a bar of chocolate"

- b) I lent a pencil to Graham (start with "Graham")

Now start with "a pencil"

- c) Fiona told the truth to Julian (start with "the truth")

Now start with "Julian"

- d) They offered the job to Simon (start with "Simon")

Now start with "the job"

- e) The boss showed the new computer to Anna (start with "Anna")

Now start with "the new computer"

- f) Julie taught the grammar to the students (start with "the students")

Now start with "the grammar"



3. PASSIVE VOICE WITH REPORTING VERBS: Choose the correct option to complete the sentences below:

- a) He is considered _____ a good president. Everybody likes him.
i) that he is ii) to be iii) to have been
- b) The company is said _____ more than 100 million dollars only last month.
i) that it's lost ii) to have lost iii) to lose
- c) It is rumored _____ her.
i) that he's left ii) him to have left iii) him to leave
- d) The paintings are reported _____ destroyed in the fire.
i) to have been ii) that they were iii) to be
- e) The fossil is believed _____ back to the Miocene era.
i) to date ii) that it dates iii) to have dates

4. Rewrite these sentences, using the passive form of the underlined reporting verb (as in the example below).

Example: Doctors believe that the patient died early this morning.
that the patient died early this morning.

A. Researchers think that over 75% of road accidents are avoidable.

_____ that over 75% of road accidents are avoidable.

B. Scientists have shown that people in less stressful jobs live longer.

_____ that people in less stressful jobs live longer.

C. Some people say that if you dream of fish, someone you know is pregnant.

_____ that if you dream of fish, someone you know is pregnant.

5. Now do the same with these, using the example below to help you.

Example: Doctors **believe** that the patient died early this morning.
to have died early this morning.

A. We know that pollution affects the ozone layer.

_____ to affect the ozone layer.

B. Historians believe that this castle was built over 1,200 years ago.

_____ to have been built over 1,200 years ago.

C. A witness alleges that Mr Brown shot his brother during a party last night.

_____ to have shot his brother during a party last night.