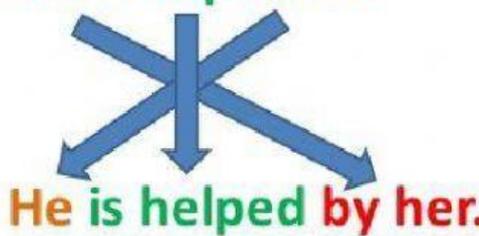


Very common rule is:

- Bring the object first
- Choose correct 'be' verb
- Change verb into participle
- Add by + subject

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She helps him.


He is helped by her.

A. Complete the following sentences using appropriate active or passive verb forms. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. All that awful noise pollution has caused | has been caused | caused | was caused by old-fashioned stereo system last week.
2. We are sorry for the temporary inconvenience!
The building is refurbishing | is being refurbished | has been refurbished | was refurbished to be more environmentally friendly.
3. Lately the visitors showed | are shown | were shown | have shown | have been shown a temporary exhibit of endangered animals throughout the world.
4. Teresa shocked | have shocked | was shocked | has been shocked | had shocked by Rudolfo's attitude the weekend before last. Why would he throw the rubbish on the floor?
5. I lend | am lent | lent | was lent | have lent | have been lent him 100 €. No money back yet.
6. Those pyramids build | are built | built | was built | were built around 400 A.D..
7. That picture of a wolf painted | was painted | has painted | has been painted | had been painted by my grandmother when she was young.
8. This serious environmental problem explains | is explained | explained | was explained to the children yesterday.



B. Rewrite the sentences using what you have learnt on the Passive Voice.

1. They also speak German at EU meetings.

German _____ meetings.

2. We must look into the Global Warming question.

The Global Warming question _____

3. Someone reads the newspaper to him every day.

The newspaper _____ day.

4. The Chinese discovered acupuncture thousands of years ago.

Acupuncture _____ thousands of years ago.

5. The police locked up the criminals.

The animals _____ police.

6. They must have left the keys behind.

The keys _____ behind.

7. The robbers made up the story.

The story _____ robbers.

8. The boy is eating the cake.

The cake _____ boy.

9. Dad is going to buy a box of chocolates.

A box of chocolates _____ dad.

10. Nobody could beat Tiger Woods at golf for decades.

Tiger Woods _____ at golf for decades.

