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GRAMMAR – PASSIVE VOICE

Grammar

Passive Voice I

- *The students at this school **are taught** parkour by Mr Simmons on Thursday afternoons.*
- *The skatepark **won't be completed** by the summer holidays.*
- *The fire **had been put out** by the firefighters by the time we arrived home.*
- *Strong trainers **should be worn** while freerunning.*

Verbs with two objects

Active Voice

They showed Wayne the best place for freerunning.

or

They showed the best place for freerunning to Wayne.

Passive Voice

Wayne was shown the best place for freerunning.

or

The best place for freerunning was shown to Wayne.

Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice. Start with the words given.

1. Graham gave Fred some CDs.

   Some CDs _____

2. Passengers must wear their seat belts at all times.

   Seat belts _____

3. Somebody took my mobile out of my bag.

   My mobile _____

4. They've built two new art galleries since 2005.

   Two new art galleries _____

5. They sell helmets and knee pads at this shop.

   Helmets and knee pads _____

6. They will deliver my new sofa by next Friday.

   My new sofa _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Grammar

Passive Voice II
Continuous tenses
- *My bike* ***is being fixed*** *this week, so I have to walk to school.*
- *The students* ***were being shown*** *around the museum when the guide realised that someone was missing.*

Complete the sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. They are building a new shopping centre in my neighbourhood.
   A new shopping centre _____ in my neighbourhood.
2. My school is planning a trip to Amsterdam.
   A trip to Amsterdam _____ by my school.
3. The students are organising a sports event.
   A sports event _____ by the students.
4. Two men were robbing the bank when the manager arrived.
   The bank _____ by two men when the manager arrived.
5. My brother was teaching me a skateboarding trick when Steve called me.
   I _____ a skateboarding trick by my brother when Steve called me.

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