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Choose which sentence talks about something unpleasant that happened by accident or unexpectedly.

A. The correspondent got kidnapped in South America

B. The sport columnist was given a new office.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the passive.

1 The basketball star _____ (interview) by the sports columnist now.
2 This review needs _____ (write) again.
3 This website _____ (set up) by a teenager in Bristol last year.
4 She wanted her blog _____ (notice) all over the world.
5 The newspaper I work for is supposed _____ (give) an award next month.
6 My article _____ (publish) in a well-known journal tomorrow.
7 Many books _____ (read) on e-readers these days.
8 A journalist must _____ (send) to France to talk to the president.
9 I remember _____ (shock) by the pictures on the news.
10 _____ (offer) a job at Google would be a dream come true!

Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Write them in your notebook.

1. They should do something about cyber-bullying.

2. My company will sell this comic all over the world.

3. The editor had edited the magazine before it went to print.

4. This man has created many advertisements for the Chicago Tribune.

5. Teenagers write a lot of text messages every day.

6. The interviewer will have asked the film star a lot of questions by the end of the interview.

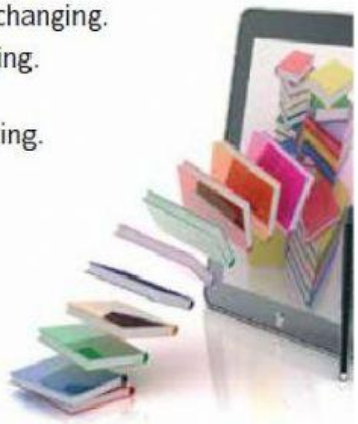
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Read the sentences and write I (for impersonal passive structure) or P (for personal structure).

1 He is considered to be one of the best journalists in the world. ___
2 It is believed that this play was written by Shakespeare. ___
3 The magazine is known to be informative and colourful. ___
4 It is reported that there has been a decrease in the sale of newspapers. ___
5 The columnist is supposed to be knowledgeable about fashion. ___
6 Teenagers are believed to be the most frequent users of the Net. ___
7 The robber is said to be on the run from the police. ___
8 It is expected that this video will go viral. ___

Complete the sentences using impersonal and personal passive structures.

1 People know that he stars on the big screen.
   a It _____ he stars on the big screen.
   b He _____ on the big screen.
2 People suppose that e-books are more environmentally friendly than printed books.
   a It _____ e-books are more environmentally friendly than printed books.
   b E-books _____ more environmentally friendly than printed books.
3 People say that the newspaper story is untrue.
   a It _____ the newspaper story is untrue.
   b The newspaper story _____ untrue.
4 People think that she is making a name for herself by being unusual.
   a It _____ she is making a name for herself by being unusual.
   b She _____ making a name for herself by being unusual.
5 People believe that attitudes towards the media are changing.
   a It _____ attitudes towards the media are changing.
   b Attitudes towards the media _____ changing.
6 People consider horoscopes to be fun and entertaining.
   a It _____ horoscopes are fun and entertaining.
   b Horoscopes _____ fun and entertaining.
7 People expect the film to win an award.
   a It _____ the film will win an award.
   b The film _____ an award.
8 People report that the newspaper is closing.
   a It _____ the newspaper is closing.
   b The newspaper _____ closing.



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