

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

Passive 04

Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence

1. They are questioning the suspect about the crimes.

- (A) The suspect is questioned about the crimes.
- (B) The suspect is being questioned about the crimes.
- (C) The suspect was questioned about the crimes.
- (D) The suspect was being questioned about the crimes.



2. The hotel _____ when it was burgled.

- (A) was being renovated
- (B) is being renovated
- (C) is renovated
- (D) has been renovated

3. _____ she will now enter the race to become the next American president.

- (A) It is being believed that
- (B) It is believed that
- (C) The public are believing that
- (D) The public believed that

4. If the police hadn't arrived to stop the gangs, there would have been a riot.

- (A) If by the police the gangs hadn't been stopped, there would have been a riot.
- (B) If the police hadn't stopped the gangs, there would have been a riot.
- (C) If the gangs hadn't by the police been stopped, there would have been a riot.
- (D) If the gangs hadn't been stopped, there would have been a riot.

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5. People think the animal is a lion that has escaped from the local zoo.

- (A) The animal is a lion that has escaped from the local zoo.
- (B) It's a lion that has escaped from the local zoo.
- (C) It is thought that the animal that has escaped from the local zoo is a lion.
- (D) The lion escaped from the local zoo, people say.

6. A: The basketball players raised the issue after team practice.

B: The issue _____ by the basketball players after team practice.

- (A) was raised
- (B) has been raised
- (C) is being raised
- (D) had been raised

7. Which of the following sentences is a correct passive sentence?

- (A) The actor left the theatre and her fans greeted her outside.
- (B) The actor left the theatre and outside her fans greeted her.
- (C) The actor left the theatre and was greeted outside by fans.
- (D) The actor left the theatre and her fans were greeting her outside.

8. Which of the following sentences is not a correct passive sentence?

- (A) I'm impressed by his great skill in music production.
- (B) She is said to be among the most accomplished film directors of her generation.
- (C) If the letter hadn't been sent, she would never have known.
- (D) They are holding a conference next month in Rio de Janeiro.

