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Ex. 1 Write answers to the questions in the passive. Use the same verb and tense in the question.

Questions	Answers
1. Do they grow rice in Russia?	No, rice _____ in warm, wet places.
2. Who invited you to the party?	We _____ by Thomas.
3. Have they fixed your computer yet?	Yes, it _____ already.
4. Did Einstein invent the electric light?	No, it _____ by Thomas Edison.
5. How often do you pay electric and water bills?	Those bills _____ every month.
6. Do they open every bag at the airport security?	Yes, I think all bags _____ by security.
7. Did your son break the window?	No, it _____ by another boy.
8. Is the town building a new hospital?	Yes, it _____ close to here.
9. Are you using this computer?	No, but I think this computer _____ by someone else.
10. Did you find your passport?	Yes, it _____ at the post office. I had left it there.
11. Did you cut down those trees yourself?	No, they _____ by a tree service.
12. (at a hotel) Has anyone cleaned your room yet?	Yes, it _____ already.
13. (in a store) Is anyone helping you?	Yes, thanks, I _____.
14. Who took Frank to the hospital? Was it you?	No, he _____ in an ambulance.
15. Have the police caught the thieves who stole those paintings?	No, they _____ yet.

Ex 2. Complete the sentences in Passive.

1. I can't use my office at the moment. It _____ (paint).

2. We didn't go to the party. We _____ (not/invite).
3. The washing machine was broken, but it's OK now. It _____ (repair).
4. The washing machine _____ (repair) yesterday afternoon.
5. A factory is a place where things _____ (make).
6. How old are these houses? When _____ (they/build)?
7. I've never seen these flowers before. What _____ (they/call)?
8. My sunglasses _____ (steal) at the beach yesterday.
9. The bridge is closed at the moment. It _____ (damage) last week. It _____ (not/repair) yet.