Passive

Put the verbs into the correct passive form.

Underline the keywords for each tense first so that you know which tense you are looking for. Use the photocopy then to put the verbs in correctly.

Pollution..... (cause) by the fumes from factory chimneys.
Measures .....(take) by the government at present.
Several factory owners ..... (fine) so far.
Plans ..... (make) yesterday to reduce levels of toxic gasses.
Many solutions ..... (discuss) while protesters were waiting outside.
Protesters claim promises ..... (already make) in the past and their demonstration (continue) next week.
The problem .....(solve) by 2015.
The situation.....(could, help) by private individuals but something .....
(should do) before.

Transform the following sentences to the passive.

People fixed the park outside the school.

People wear fancy dress at carnival parties.

People are building a lot of houses at the moment.

Someone was cleaning the school when I arrived yesterday.

Someone will play music for the parade.

Children could make gifts for the poor.

Pupils should pick up litter from the school playground.

Someone should have given us the details.

Someone must have left the door unlocked.

The police are going to arrest the people responsible for the damage.

Someone had stolen the money from the cash register.

Students have painted over the graffiti in the playground.

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