

Passive Voice - Written Practice

A. Rewrite each sentence in your notebook, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

1. Professor Smith will give a lecture on the benefits of technology tomorrow.

A lecture _____

2. Bad organisation spoiled their holiday.

Their holiday _____

3. Teachers mark hundreds of exam papers every year.

Hundreds of _____

4. Who wrote Romeo and Juliet?

Who _____

5. You should dry hair before you got out.

Your hair _____

6. You mustn't tell him the truth.

He _____

7. She likes people taking her to the theatre.

She _____

8. Why didn't they give her the job?

Why _____

9. She told them not to tell anyone.

They _____

10. Fog had delayed the flights.

The flights _____

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use up to five words, including the give one.

1. Many people believe that eating too fast causes indigestion. **(BELIEVED)**

It _____ too fast causes indigestion.

2. The teacher will send you out if you keep on talking. **(BE)**

You _____ the teacher if you keep on talking.

3. They are going to transfer him to Portugal. **(BE)**

He _____ to Portugal.

4. They will have completed the construction by September. **(BEEN)**

The _____ by September.

5. They are holding the caretaker responsible for the problems. **(IS)**

The _____ for the problems.

6. A journalist is going to cover the story. **(BE)**

The story _____ by a journalist.

7. They will have appointed a new director by the end of the week. **(BEEN)**

A new director _____ by the end of the week.

8. They gave him a gold watch when he retired. **(WAS)**

He _____ when he retired.

9. The mother told her son off for shouting. **(WAS)**

He _____ his mother for shouting.

10. They are opening a new restaurant this evening. **(IS)**

A new restaurant _____ this evening.