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5B Grammar

Passive structures

I can use passive structures.

ARGO – THE REAL STORY



In 1979, during the Iranian Revolution, the American embassy in Tehran [1] _____ (occupy) by revolutionaries, and embassy staff became hostages. America [2] _____ (see) as an enemy by the new government, and any American [3] _____ (caught) on the streets could [4] _____ (arrest). Five diplomats managed to escape and hide after [5] _____ (help) by citizens of Canada and other countries. Then the CIA came up with a rescue plan.

Fake Canadian passports [6] _____ (produce) for the diplomats, along with a story to explain why they were in Iran: they were a Canadian film crew in Tehran to find locations for a new film. For their story [7] _____ (believe), Hollywood writers [8] _____ (ask) to produce a real film script for the operation. They came up with a science-fiction film called *Argo*, [9] _____ (set) in an alien city that looked exactly like Tehran – the story was probably too strange [10] _____ (doubt)!

On 27 January 1980, the diplomats used their fake identities to get through security at Tehran's airport and board a flight to Switzerland. After months in hiding, they were free!

1 Complete the text with the correct passive forms.

2 Write passive sentences from the cues.

1 I / never like / be / tell / what to do by others
_____

2 years ago, Tom / give / a small part in a Bond movie
_____

3 today Amy Adams / regard / as a great actress
_____

4 the film / direct / by JJ Abrams / cost / $50 million
_____

5 give / a role in any film / you / need / audition
_____

6 we / wake up / this morning by a loud noise outside
_____

3 Rewrite the sentences using a passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1 They presented the film at the film festival. (show)
_____

2 Undercover CIA agents often risk death. (kill)
_____

3 People say that Josh is getting divorced. (rumour)
_____

4 People invented that story – it's not true. (make up)
_____

5 If you want them to select you for the Olympic team, you need to train harder. (choose)
_____

6 A reporter was talking to me when we heard the explosion. (interview)
_____

4 Complete the sentences using the auxiliary passive and the phrases below.

~~a medal / present~~ a strange package / deliver
bag / steal my phone / confiscate my bank card / take
our army boots / give the trick / explain
our wedding dinner / cook

1 The soldier *had a medal presented* to her for bravery in battle.
2 I _____ because I was using Whatsapp in class.
3 We _____ for us by a celebrity chef.
4 Tessa _____ to her, but she still couldn't work out how the magician had done it.
5 I _____ from me by the cash machine. Maybe I used the wrong pin code.
6 We _____ to us by an officer in the store room.
7 At the start of the film, a killer _____ to a complete stranger – inside it, there was a gun and a photo.
8 I _____ when I left it under a café table and went to get a drink.

5 Rewrite the incorrect sentences. Tick (✓) the correct ones.

☐ 1 Have you had everything explained you yet?
_____

☐ 2 Jack had his photo took for the film poster.
_____

☐ 3 I had an amazing trick was played on me by a magician.
_____

☐ 4 We had checked our passports twice at the airport.
_____

☐ 5 I'm having flowers sent to my mum for her birthday.
_____

☐ 6 Why don't you have tidied your garden?
_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS