Passive – review 1

Choose a correct answer:

Thank you for your order. Your food _____ in around half an hour.

will be delivered | is delivered

Due to huge public demand, a second series _____ .

has now made | has now been made

Have a look at the present Martin _____ for me.

was made | made

I'm going to be late, unfortunately. I'm stuck in traffic and the roads [ ] completely blocked.

- are
- will be

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I hope they don't get caught. They [ ] punished if their parents find out.

- 're
- 'll be
- 're being

During the job interview, you must give a ten-minute presentation after which you [ ] asked a series of questions.

- 've been
- 're going to be
- 're being

This is totally unacceptable! I've never [ ] to so rudely.

- been spoken
- spoken

The details were on this letter, but it [ ] torn up, so I can't read it.

- has
- had
- has been

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from my desk at the library today.

My laptop was taken

Someone took my laptop

Why did the police visit James last week?

- He was arrested.
- He had been arrested.

What happened in court?

- I was given a fine.
- I gave a fine.

Why do you look so excited?

- Our new 40-inch TV is being delivered tomorrow by the delivery company.
- Our new 40-inch TV is being delivered tomorrow.

Someone's eaten all the cake.

- All the cake's been eaten by someone.
- All the cake's been eaten.

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When did you realise you didn't have your wallet?

- While I had been served at a restaurant.
- While I was being served at a restaurant.

What do you think caused so much damage to the car?

- It looks like it had been hit by a falling tree.
- It looks like it was being hit by a falling tree.
- It looks like it was hit by a falling tree.

The player was given a red card for kicking a member of the opposing team.

In the sentence above, why don't we include the words 'by the referee'?

- We don't know who gave the player a red card.
- It's obvious that it was the referee who gave the player a red card.
- It's not important who gave the player a red card.

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The vase was knocked onto the floor and was broken.

Choose all the possible reasons why the agent ('by X') isn't included in the sentence above:

- [ ] It's obvious who did it.
- [ ] No one did it – the vase fell over by itself.
- [ ] We know who did it but don't want to say who it was.
- [ ] We don't know who did it.

- [ ] Was sent to jail by a judge.
- [ ] The thief was sent to jail.
- [ ] The thief was sent to jail by a judge.

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