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Passive Voice

Grammar Presentation

Watch the video and do the tasks below.

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Grammar Practice - Task 1

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 'Was Tom pleased with the newspaper article about him?'
'No. He was angry because his name ...**B**... wrong.'
A spelt B had been spelt C is spelt
- 2 'Did you buy that picture?'
'No, it to me for my birthday.'
A was given B gave C is given
- 3 'Are you going to buy a wedding dress?'
'No. My dress by my mother.'
A is being made B is made C made
- 4 'Have you arranged the party yet?'
'Yes. All the invitations'
A are sent B have been sent C sent
- 5 'So, have you had your book published?'
'Yes. It in all bookshops from June 1st.'
A will be B is C is being
- 6 'Do your cats eat a lot?'
'No. They once a day, that's all.'
A is fed B are fed C fed
- 7 'Paul is taking me to a ball this weekend.'
'I would love to a ball!'
A take B to take C to be taken
- 8 'Did you hear about the burglary last week?'
'Yes. The thieves now, haven't they?'
A have been caught B caught C are caught
- 9 'Can you swim?'
'Oh yes. I how to swim when I was five.'
A taught B am taught C was taught
- 10 'Doctors have to do a lot of work.'
'Yes, but they well.'
A be paid B are paid C pay
- 11 'Where does that lady keep her jewellery?'
'It in a safe somewhere in her house.'
A is kept B are kept C was kept
- 12 'What is happening over there?'
'Oh, a new cinema'
A is being built B is built C was built

Grammar Practice - Task 2

Fill in *by* or *with*.

- 1 The lock was broken ...**with**... a hammer.
- 2 This book was written my favourite author.
- 3 The cake was decorated icing.
- 4 The tiger was shot a gun.
- 5 Claire was shouted at her teacher.
- 6 He was hit on the head an umbrella.

Grammar Practice - Task 3

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive tense.

- 1 A: That's a lovely shirt. Is it new?
B: Yes. It*was bought*.... (buy) for me by my grandmother.
- 2 A: When do you have to have this report ready?
B: Well, it (must/hand in) by Tuesday.
- 3 A: Did you read the newspaper this morning?
B: No. It (not/deliver) by the time I left for work.
- 4 A: Where is your car?
B: At the garage. It (repair).
- 5 A: Do you know your exam results yet?
B: No. They (not/announce) yet.
- 6 A: Are you going to make dinner tonight?
B: No. It (make) by Simon. He promised to do it.
- 7 A: Have you finished your homework yet?
B: No, but it (finish) by eight o'clock.
- 8 A: Who waters your plants for you when you're away?
B: They (water) by my neighbour.

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