

1. Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice.

1- The teacher will punish Tom.

Tom the teacher.

2- They are painting my office today.

My officetoday.

3- Daniel bought this camera in Japan.

This camera..... in Japan.

4- Mosquitoes were eating me alive.

Iby mosquitoes.

5- The children had made many promises.

Many promises

6- Tom should accept our offer.

Our offer

7- The price includes breakfast and lunch.

Breakfast and lunchin the price.

8- The City Mayor is going to build a new bridge.

A new bridgeby the City Mayor.

9- A British writer will visit our school next week.

Our school next week.

10- We can finish the work in two weeks.

The workin two weeks.

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2. Rewrite the sentences in two ways using passive structures.
Begin with the words given.

1) We know that too much sugar is bad for us.

It is _____

Too much sugar _____

2) They estimate that a third of babies born in the UK in 2013 have a life expectancy of 100.

It is _____

A third _____

3) They say that vitamin C is good for colds.

It is _____

Vitamin C _____

4) People once thought that carrots were good for you eyesight.

It was once _____

Carrots were once _____

5) People believe that the ancient Egyptians were great doctors.

It is _____

The ancient Egyptians _____

6) They say that the actor put on ten kilos for this film

It is _____

The actor _____

7) The press reports that some athletes have been making complaints.

It _____

Some athletes _____

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3. Put the verbs in the correct forms:

1. Paul suggested _____ (go) out on Saturday.
2. Jane considered _____ (quit) her job.
3. Tom apologized _____ (not, be) able to make it to the meeting.
4. Lucy admitted _____ (steal) the money.
5. She refused _____ (give) me any money.
6. He threatened _____ (kill) me.
7. She pretended _____ (be) a doctor, and I believed her.
8. She encouraged _____ (study) chemistry at university.
9. He blamed _____ (break) the computer.
10. She warned me _____ (not, talk) with him.

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4. Word formation

1. It was rather _____ of you to mention his dead wife. (**sensitive**)
2. To _____ the risk of burglary, install a good alarm system. (**minimum**)
3. This drug has one important _____. Its effects only last six hours. (**limit**)
4. A _____ driver is a danger. (**care**)
5. Existing methods of production are expensive and _____. (**efficient**)
6. Win or lose, I love _____ sports. (**compete**)
7. The fire caused _____ damage to the church. It was totally destroyed.
(**consider**)
8. Jimmy is adopted and thus _____ to Beth by blood. (**relate**)
9. I admire his passionate _____ in what he is doing. (**believe**)
10. We measured the length and _____ of the living room. (**wide**)
11. The programme did much to _____ little-known writers. (**popular**)
12. In order to _____ the road they had to narrow the pavement. (**wide**)
13. The students were regrouped according to _____ and weight. (**high**)
14. Children were running around squealing with _____. (**excite**)
15. Film critics called it a monumentally _____ and dull movie. (**imagine**)
16. Cairo has only thirteen square centimetres of green space for each
_____. (**inhabit**)
17. In fact, she was a very selfish, _____, bad-tempered little girl. (**agree**)
18. _____ business matters prevented him from taking a holiday. (**press**)
19. In the honeymoon stage, partners _____ each other, seeing only their partner's
best qualities. (**ideal**)
20. Much of the country is _____ because it is desert. (**habitat**)
21. Diamonds are valuable because of their _____. (**rare**)
22. One of the most basic _____ for any form of angling is a sharp hook. (**require**)
23. John's aunt died suddenly and left him a _____ large sum. (**surprise**)

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