

Test III.1: Reporting + Passive + Quantifiers

1. Turn the following sentences into reported speech. Write 2 variants if possible (!):

"Chili pepper isn't hot," answered Tim.

"He graduated 2 years ago," Anna said. (up-to-date reporting)

2. Change the sentences from the active into the passive. Omit the agent where it can be omitted.

1. They expect that Jim will be offered a promotion.

It _____

Jim _____

2. I don't like people laughing at me.

3. They made me wait for two hours.

3. Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

They give the students extra lessons.

given The students _____ extra lessons.

given Extra lessons _____ the students.

4. Change the sentence from the passive into the active.

The project will have been finished by Friday.

5.1. Complete with little, a little, few, a few:

1) The examiner was unpleasantly surprised to find out that the students had _____ knowledge of the subject.

2) The meeting finished earlier than expected. I was asked only _____ questions.

Complete with much, many, a lot (of):

1) I am tired. I didn't get _____ sleep last night.

2) How _____ times do you need to listen to the recording to remember it?

3) There are _____ reasons why we should go to university.

Choose the right quantifier:

an item of

a word of

an article of

a slice of

a blob of

He wore _____ clothing that caught everyone's attention.

She always gives me _____ advice whenever I face challenges.

The artist dropped _____ paint onto the canvas.

I received _____ information about the upcoming event.

Would you like _____ cake for dessert?