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7.2 The passive

1 Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct passive form.

Yesterday we [0] *were taken* (take) by the school to a workshop about good communication. It [1] _____ (give) by a famous expert. When we arrived at the study centre, we [2] _____ (send) into different rooms. Then we [3] _____ (ask) to do lots of activities and it was really interesting. These workshops were so popular that another one [4] _____ (already/organise) for next month. Places on the next workshop [5] _____ (can/book) at the school office. Application forms [6] _____ (must/complete) by the end of this month. More information [7] _____ (can/find) on the school website. However, next time, please remember that mobile phones [8] _____ (must/turn) off during the workshop.

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2 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

0 Thousands of people have seen the pictures.
The pictures *have been seen* by thousands of people.

1 They haven't discussed this situation before.
This situation _____before.

2 The manager told his employees to have a day off.
The employees _____ the manager to have a day off.

3 The council can't change the rules.
The rules _____ the council.

4 They didn't tell us anything about the problems.
We _____ anything about the problems.

5 We've changed the date of the workshop.
The date of the workshop _____.

6 Someone must write an email to him explaining the problem.
An email _____to him explaining the problem.

7 Native speakers teach foreign languages here.
Foreign languages _____ native speakers here.

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