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Class: _____

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.

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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