Passive Voice in the Past

- **Introduction & Explanation:**
  - ✓ The passive voice is used when the **focus is on the action** rather than who performed it.
  - ✓ In the past, we use: ***was/were + past participle***.
  - ✓ Example: *The government accused many filmmakers. → Many filmmakers were accused by the government.*

- **Sentence Transformation:** Rewrite the sentences using the passive voice.

    1. The government blacklisted many Hollywood artists.

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    2. Authorities accused directors of communist ties.

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    3. Many actors left the U.S. due to the blacklist.

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    4. Studios refused to hire the accused.

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    5. The trials ruined several careers.

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