Read and choose.

A. Black Africans **were forbidden** to live in white areas.

B. The government **forbade** black Africans to live in white areas.

C. Nelson Mandela **was elected** president of South Africa.

D. The South African people elected Nelson Mandela as president.

1. In which sentences does the subject act on the verb?

- Sentence A
- Sentence B
- Sentence C
- Sentence D

2. In which sentences does the subject receive the action?

- Sentence A
- Sentence B
- Sentence C
- Sentence D

3. When the subject acts on the action, the voice is…

- Active
- Passive

4. When the subject receives the action, the voice is…

- Active
- Passive

5. What auxiliary verb is used in sentences in the passive voice?

- Was
- Were
- Is
- Are

6. What form does the following verb have?

- Participle verb
- Past verb
- Infinitive verb

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Let's practise.

Complete using the passive or active voice.

1. Black people _____ (deny) basic civil rights.
2. African people _____(hear) in the streets.
3. Mandela _____ (make) a speech in 1963.
4. The ideal of a free society was something Nelson Mandela _____ (prepare) to die for.

Choose the option.

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During the Apartheid, black people _____ obey a series of laws. For example, they _____ to own lands in white areas. However, they _____ to vote after the end of Apartheid.

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