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Advanced passive forms

1 Complete the sentences with the correct passive forms of the verbs in brackets.

1 This accident could _____ (avoid), easily! I wish they had listened to me!

2 Everyone enjoys _____ (take) seriously.

3 This was a mistake. He shouldn't _____ (trust) to do the job.

4 She's a teenager now, she needs _____ (give) more responsibilities.

5 We are constantly _____ (manipulate) by big corporations! All the time!

6 As kids, we _____ (make) believe many silly things.

7 No one likes _____ (lie) to.

8 We _____ (offer) a very good deal by the travel agent last year.

2 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use a passive construction, and use the word in capitals.

1 People sent me fifty emails yesterday. SENT

I _____ yesterday.

2 They forced the kids to work hard. MADE

The kids _____ hard.

3 It's possible that they will offer me a job in the near future. MIGHT

I _____ a job in the near future.

4 It would have been better if they had told Jack the truth. SHOULD

Jack _____ the truth.

5 I don't like it when people pay me fake compliments. PAID

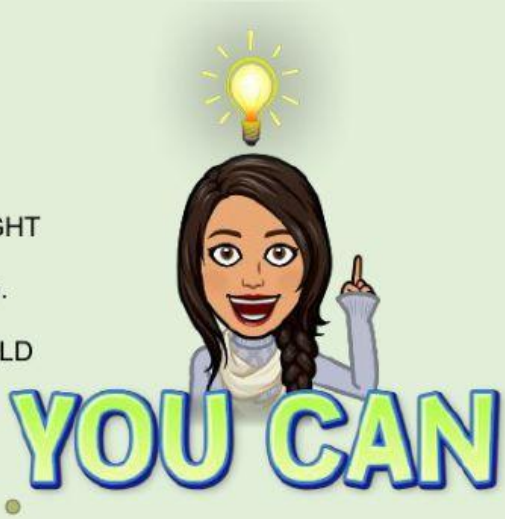
I _____ fake compliments.

6 It's important that you pay off this debt as soon as possible. NEEDS

This debt _____ as soon as possible.

7 It's important to protect every house with a burglar alarm. MUST

Every house _____ with a burglar alarm.



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