

The Passive Voice: Tenses; *by* and *with*

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 The results of the experiment will be / been presented tomorrow.
- 2 Yesterday, we were tell / told not to bring our mobile phones to school.
- 3 The new computer was installed by / with the new software yesterday.
- 4 The engineer was angry because he wasn't informing / wasn't informed of the changes to his design.
- 5 Many chemicals are used by / with scientists every day.
- 6 The school laboratory hasn't being cleaned / been cleaned since Monday.
- 7 The mobile phone was buy / bought in France last summer.
- 8 My computer was repair / repaired before I needed it for work.

B Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of these words.

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- 1 Special equipment _____ in chemistry laboratories to do experiments.
- 2 Many books _____ from the library over the next year.
- 3 My computer _____ at the moment by the technician.
- 4 Our students _____ on biology in the exam next week.
- 5 The email _____ when the computer crashed.
- 6 The new product _____ by a group of scientists last month.

The Passive Voice: Gerunds, Infinitives & Modal Verbs

A Rewrite the sentences in the passive form.

- 1 Can they fix the problem? _____
- 2 You don't need to install it now. _____
- 3 I remember that you told me the answer. _____
- 4 She doesn't like it when people disagree with her. _____
- 5 You ought to tell him the truth. _____
- 6 I expect you to inform me. _____

B Complete the text by writing one word in each gap.

Computer hackers

Huge problems can be caused (1) _____ hackers and it has been shown that any computer system, even major government systems, can (2) _____ entered illegally. How does the hacker steal from the average person? First, details such as credit card numbers and bank account information have (3) _____ be found on people's personal computer systems. Then the details start to (4) _____ used to empty the money from your bank account. The best way to protect yourself from (5) _____ hacked is by not keeping sensitive information on your computer.