

PASSIVE VOICE

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL CONSTRUCTIONS

Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1) Many people believe that eating too fast causes indigestion.
BELIEVED It too fast causes indigestion.
- 2) The teacher will send you out if you keep on talking.
BE You if you keep on talking.
- 3) They are going to transfer him to Portugal.
BE HE to Portugal.
- 4) They will have completed the construction by September.
BEEN The by September.
- 5) They are holding the caretaker responsible for the problems.
IS THe for the problems.
- 6) A journalist is going to cover the story.
BE The story by a journalist.
- 7) They will have appointed a new director by the end of the week.
BEEN A new by the end of the week.
- 8) They gave him a gold watch when he retired.
WAS He when he retired.
- 9) The mother told her son off for shouting.
WAS He by his mother for shouting.
- 10) They are opening the new restaurant this evening.
IS The new restaurant this evening.