

PASSIVE VOICE

1. The first sentence is in the ACTIVE VOICE. Choose the **most** correct way of saying the same thing in the PASSIVE VOICE:

1. *They were interviewing her for the job.*

She _____ for the job.

- ☐ was being interviewed
- ☐ was interviewed
- ☐ has been interviewed

2. *Tom is writing the letter.*

The letter _____ by Tom.

- ☐ was written
- ☐ is being written
- ☐ has been written

3. *Everyone understands English.*

English _____ by everyone.

- ☐ is understood
- ☐ has been understood
- ☐ was understood

4. *The employees brought up this issue during the meeting.*

This issue _____ by the employees during the meeting.

- ☐ has been brought up
- ☐ is brought up
- ☐ was brought up

5. *The professor told him not to talk in class.*

He _____ by the professor not to talk in class.

- ☐ has been told
- ☐ was told
- ☐ was being told

6. *They say that women are smarter than men.*

Women _____ to be smarter than men.

- ☐ were being said
- ☐ were said
- ☐ are said

7. *The fire has destroyed the house.*

The house _____ by the fire.

- ☐ has been destroyed
- ☐ was being destroyed
- ☐ is destroyed

8. *She would have told you.*

You _____ by her.

- ☐ would have been told
- ☐ would be told
- ☐ were being told

9. *She would reject the offer.*

The offer _____ by her.

- ☐ will have been rejected
- ☐ would be rejected
- ☐ will be rejected

10. *This surprises me.*

I _____ by this.

- ☐ would have been surprised
- ☐ will be surprised
- ☐ am surprised

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the passive.

Every spring, before the summer season starts, our local beach (1) _____ (**clean**) by volunteers. All the rubbish (2) _____ (**pick up**) and (3) _____ (**put**) into big bags. Later, it (4) _____ (**separate**) into things that can (5) _____ (**recycle**), like glass and paper, and things that have to (6) _____ (**throw**) away. Last year, 10 large bin bags (7) _____ (**take**) to the local recycling centre. I always help with the cleaning. The beach (8) _____ (**make**) safer and cleaner for all of us and it's good for the environment if some of the rubbish (9) _____ (**recycle**) too.