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Modals – Passive Voice

EXERCISE #1

Directions: Fill in the blank with the passive voice of the verb in ().

1. Traffic regulations _____ by drivers as well as pedestrians.
(must/obey)
2. A driver _____ by the police.
(might/stop)
3. A driver _____ to get out of the car.
(could/ask)
4. A driver _____ to the police station.
(might/take)
5. Drunk drivers _____ a sobriety test.
(may/give)
6. Drivers _____ of their rights.
(must/inform)
7. A traffic accident _____ to the police.
(must report)

EXERCISE #2

Directions: Change the following sentences to the passive voice.

1. You must put out all smoking materials.

2. You must fasten the seat belt.

3. They will demonstrate safety precautions.

4. You should read the safety instructions.

5. You can store small packages in the overhead compartment.

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6. When the seatbelt light goes off, you may remove the seatbelt.

7. They may serve a meal.

8. They might show a movie.

9. They will serve coffee.

EXERCISE #3

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the active or the passive voice of the verb in (). Use modals.

1. Safety precautions _____.
(will/demonstrate)
2. Flight attendants _____ meals.
(will/serve)
3. Passengers _____ their seatbelts.
(must/fasten)
4. Passengers _____ coffee.
(will/serve)
5. Passengers _____ the safety precautions.
(should/read)
6. Passengers _____ to put out smoking materials.
(will/tell)
7. Passengers _____ the safety rules.
(should/obey)
8. A movie _____ on some flights.
(might/show)
9. Some movies _____ sex and violence.
(may contain)
10. Some viewers _____ by sex and bad language.
(might/offend)

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