

Day 57. Passive Voice_Diagnostic Test

2 Read the information and identify the passive forms and uses.

CHICHEN ITZA

THE GREAT stepped pyramid at Chichen Itza is one of the most impressive ancient monuments in the Americas. It was built by the Mayan people in the sixth to ninth centuries. From the size and quality of the structure it is clear that it must have been one of the most important centres in the Mayan empire, which covered much of Central America in ancient times.

Chichen Itza is a UNESCO World Heritage site and was chosen as one of the seven wonders of the world in a recent popular vote. The monuments have been owned by the Mexican government since 1972 and are now open to the public.



3 Complete the diagnostic test below. Choose the correct words in *italics*. In some cases both options are possible, but only one is appropriate in the situation.

- 1 Has all the evidence been taken *by the police away* / *away by the police*?
- 2 Advice having *been* / *being* taken, the committee decided not to proceed.
- 3 My greatest ambition for the future is to *have been* / *be* given my own TV chat show.
- 4 An honorary degree was given *to the eminent scientist* / *the eminent scientist* by the university.
- 5 The post *has been* / *has* arrived at last.
- 6 Before shaving, *a shower is usually had by Steve* / *Steve usually has a shower*.
- 7 *This programme was recorded* / *The camera operators recorded this programme* in front of a live audience.
- 8 '*The Tempest*' is *thought to be* / *Some people think 'The Tempest' is* Shakespeare's final play.
- 9 It has been argued *that carbon emissions are* / *carbon emissions to be* the main cause of global warming.
- 10 Twenty percent of the world's oil *gets* / *is* owned by Saudi Arabia.
- 11 They made the contestants *dress* / *to dress* in ridiculous outfits.
- 12 Alice is going to get *repaired her car* / *her car repaired* free of charge as the other driver caused the damage.
- 13 Unfortunately, James has just *had* / *got* his expansion proposals rejected by the board.
- 14 When you receive the contract, please have your clients *sign* / *signed* each page.
- 15 After years of complaining, we eventually *had* / *got* our neighbours to repair their broken fence.