

Passive Voice_Causative Form_Grammar

1 Choose the correct answer.

1. John ... home from school because he felt ill.
a. sent b. was sent
2. The tables ... by the students.
a. are being set up b. are setting up
3. Everyone ... at once because there is a fire.
a. must leave b. must be left
4. ... Kim ... her purse again?
a. Has ... been forgotten b. Has ... forgotten
5. The tickets ... for by my boyfriend.
a. will pay b. will be paid
6. The dog ... that mess on the floor.
a. may have made b. may have been made

2 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The students complained because they (give) just ten minutes to complete the exercise.
2. Bart's car (fix) by the mechanic right now.
3. the window (break) by the boy next door yesterday?
4. Your homework (should finish) before you go to bed.
5. The toys (put away) before the guests arrived.

3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Omit the agent when possible.

1. Has he told Emily the reason for the argument?
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2. Someone put the photos on Facebook.
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3. She won't teach Chapter 4 in class next week.
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4. These men didn't steal the jewels.
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5. Our chef makes delicious meals.
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4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the causative form.

1. We don't have time to paint the room. We it
(decorate) by professionals.
2. I the shopping (deliver) because it was
very heavy.
3. Robert can't answer the phone now. He his hair
..... (cut).
4. Debra was unhappy with the skirt she bought, so she her money
..... (refunded).
5. My friends are staying with me this week because they their house
..... (paint).

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the active or passive.

1. The airport (close) because of the snowstorm. People
..... (wait) in the terminal for hours.
2. Ron always (lose) three or four umbrellas every winter. Last week, his
umbrella (leave) on the train.
3. The girls (not understand) why the shop
(not open) at nine o'clock.
4. Your seats at the restaurant (save) until eight o'clock. After that, anyone
..... (can take) them.
5. How Jason (pay) his rent now that he is out
of work? His rent (pay) by his parents.
6. Janet (study) Chinese at college this year. Chinese
..... (teach) all over the world now.
7. The protesters (stand) in the middle of the road when they
..... (attack) by police dogs.
8. I (collect) money for charity next week. It
(give) to the poor the following week.