

Passive – review 2

Arrange the words in the correct order so the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

The flooding caused serious damage to the homes along the riverbank.

The homes within a few metres of the river
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flooding

were

badly

the

by

damaged

Put the verb into the correct form:

It must have been while I was waiting for the bus that my phone

(steal).

What seat number (give) for your flight tomorrow?

We need to be quiet, otherwise we're going (tell off) for waking everyone up.

Some words in the sentence are not needed. Rewrite the sentence without the unnecessary words. Keep the sentence in passive.

My phone's been stolen by someone.

Rewrite the sentence in the passive voice.

The receptionist greeted us when we arrived at the hotel.

We when we arrived at the hotel.

Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

A journalist is going to publish the news story next week.

The news story next week. **will**

The publisher is editing the author's manuscript.

The author's manuscript the publisher. **by**

It's possible to buy the tickets online.

The tickets online. **can**