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Test: Passive Voice – Causative Form

A. Transformation

1. People think that this politician is unlikely to win another election. **THOUGHT**
.....politician is unlikely to win another election.
2. Who wrote this novel? **WRITTEN**
Who was?
3. Nobody expected what happened. **ANYBODY**
What happened.....
4. We were not informed about the change in the schedule. **NOBODY**
.....change in the schedule.
5. He almost destroyed his car in the accident. **HAD**
He.....in the accident.
6. He cannot iron, so he takes his clothes to the cleaner's for ironing. **IRONED**
He cannot iron, so hethe cleaner's.
7. I suspect Theodore is doing Jack's maths homework. **HAVING**
I suspect that Jack isby Theodore.
8. I cannot believe she arranged with someone to kidnap her own brother! **HAD**
I cannot believe sheown brother!
9. My washing machine needs servicing, so I am to call a technician to do it. **HAVE**
I am going to.....by a technician.
10. People believe she lives in New York. **LIVE**
Shein New York.
11. Did you insist they should rewrite the composition? **MAKE**
Didthe composition?

B. Complete the following sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

1. My father went to work by bus yesterday because his car..... (service)
2. Whythe television(leave on) all night?
3. As soon as the date for the wedding(decide), the family started to prepare.
4. Computer software.....(produce) by this company since 1995.
5. An important exhibition of modern art.....(held) in London at the moment.
6. It.....(not expect) that the performance would be cancelled.
7. The final decision about the closure of the hospital(make) in the next few days.
8. The medicine should.....(take) three times a day.
9. More thought needs.....(give)to the problem of pollution.
10. That old building must.....(pull down) since the last time we were here.
11. The film might.....(make) in Ireland; they haven't decided yet.
12. The club's rules have.....(obey), otherwise we won't accept you as a member.

C. Complete the following sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verb in brackets.

1. The author of that book.....(award) the Nobel prize for literature.
2. The newspaper(publish) a magazine section since 1985.
3. These mathematical problems are not easy.....(solve)
4. Many appliances can now(operate) by remote control.
5. They.....(disappear) from the hall by the time we made our way into it.
- 6.It..... (just report) to the police that some TV sets (steal) last night.
7. I must..... (leave) the window open. The papers (blow) away.

D. Complete with the appropriate preposition.

1. Her family have always abstainedmeat and fatty foods.
2. The quarrel resultedCatherine leaving the house.
3. The reasonthe closure of the club was lack of membership.
4. I decided to leave the club rather than submitits new rules.
5. I had to leanthe wall because I felt as if I was going to faint.
6. Children are proneillnesses such as chickenpox, mumps and measles.

E. Complete the sentences with the appropriate word.

1. I don't think Robert is responsible enough toa business on his own.
2. They're trying to help their childthe habit of telling lies.
3. Don'theart – I'm sure you'll succeed if you keep trying.
4. The doctor may be able to help you, but don't expect him tomiracles.
5. Surely you know it's rude topeople names?
6. Just because Louise makes a lot of money, we shouldn't expect her to alwaysthe bill.
7. He was found guilty of burglary and had totime in prison.

F. Complete with the correct particle(s).

1. He had to run to keep the boys.
2. He really let us by not keeping his promise.
3. Can you look my children this afternoon?
4. She looks people who don't have a university degree.
5. If you don't understand a word, look it in a dictionary.