

The Passive: Mixed Tenses

Change these sentences from active to passive:

1. People speak Portuguese in Brazil.

Portuguese _____ in Brazil.

2. The Government is planning a new road near my house.

A new road _____ near my house.

3. My grandfather built this house in 1943.

This house _____ by my grandfather in 1943.

4. Picasso was painting Guernica at that time.

Guernica _____ by Picasso at that time.

5. The cleaner has cleaned the office.

The office _____.

6. He had written three books before 1867.

Three books _____ before 1867.

7. John will tell you later.

You _____ by John later.

8. By this time tomorrow we will have signed the deal.

By this time tomorrow the deal _____.

9. Somebody should do the work.

The work _____.

10. The traffic might have delayed Jimmy.

Jimmy _____ by the traffic.

11. James might cook dinner.

Dinner _____ by James.

12. Somebody must have taken my wallet.

My wallet _____.