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# Passive Voice

## Grammar Presentation

**Watch the video and do the tasks below.**

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## Grammar Practice - Task 1

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 'Was Tom pleased with the newspaper article about him?'  
'No. He was angry because his name ... **B** ... wrong.'  
**A** spelt    **B** had been spelt    **C** is spelt
- 2 'Did you buy that picture?'  
'No, it ..... to me for my birthday.'  
**A** was given    **B** gave    **C** is given
- 3 'Are you going to buy a wedding dress?'  
'No. My dress ..... by my mother.'  
**A** is being made    **B** is made    **C** made
- 4 'Have you arranged the party yet?'  
'Yes. All the invitations .....'  
**A** are sent    **B** have been sent    **C** sent
- 5 'So, have you had your book published?'  
'Yes. It ..... in all bookshops from June 1st.'  
**A** will be    **B** is    **C** is being
- 6 'Do your cats eat a lot?'  
'No. They ..... once a day, that's all.'  
**A** is fed    **B** are fed    **C** fed
- 7 'Paul is taking me to a ball this weekend.'  
'I would love ..... to a ball!'  
**A** take    **B** to take    **C** to be taken
- 8 'Did you hear about the burglary last week?'  
'Yes. The thieves ..... now, haven't they?'  
**A** have been caught    **B** caught    **C** are caught
- 9 'Can you swim?'  
'Oh yes. I ..... how to swim when I was five.'  
**A** taught    **B** am taught    **C** was taught
- 10 'Doctors have to do a lot of work.'  
'Yes, but they ..... well.'  
**A** be paid    **B** are paid    **C** pay
- 11 'Where does that lady keep her jewellery?'  
'It ..... in a safe somewhere in her house.'  
**A** is kept    **B** are kept    **C** was kept
- 12 'What is happening over there?'  
'Oh, a new cinema .....'  
**A** is being built    **B** is built    **C** was built

## Grammar Practice - Task 2

Fill in **by** or **with**.

- 1 The lock was broken ... **with** ... a hammer.
- 2 This book was written ..... my favourite author.
- 3 The cake was decorated ..... icing.
- 4 The tiger was shot ..... a gun.
- 5 Claire was shouted at ..... her teacher.
- 6 He was hit on the head ..... an umbrella.

## Grammar Practice - Task 3

**Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive tense.**

- 1 A: That's a lovely shirt. Is it new?  
B: Yes. It ...*was bought*... (buy) for me by my grandmother.
- 2 A: When do you have to have this report ready?  
B: Well, it ..... (must/hand in) by Tuesday.
- 3 A: Did you read the newspaper this morning?  
B: No. It ..... (not/deliver) by the time I left for work.
- 4 A: Where is your car?  
B: At the garage. It ..... (repair).
- 5 A: Do you know your exam results yet?  
B: No. They ..... (not/announce) yet.
- 6 A: Are you going to make dinner tonight?  
B: No. It ..... (make) by Simon. He promised to do it.
- 7 A: Have you finished your homework yet?  
B: No, but it ..... (finish) by eight o'clock.
- 8 A: Who waters your plants for you when you're away?  
B: They ..... (water) by my neighbour.

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