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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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