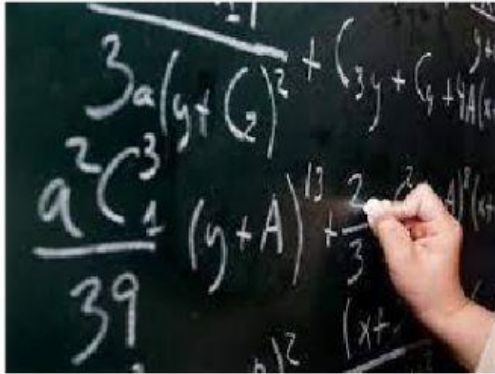


Use and non-use of the passive

Complete the sentences from the listening with the active or the passive form of the verbs in brackets.



1. This question

_____ (design) to
test logic and mathematical skills, but
the mathematical skills that
_____ (require) are
not very great.



2. The average number of items that
people _____

(remember) was eight.

3. The best way to remember is if you
_____ (group) all the
similar items together.

4. The shape has to

_____ (rotate) in
the mind's eye.

5. Visual skills cannot

_____ (teach
easily)





6. According to experts, you

_____ (should discuss) the situation with
the child.

7. Children certainly

_____ (should not bribe) with biscuits.



8. It _____ (show) in
studies that if you think you are very
creative, then you are very creative.

9. They _____ (say)
that the strongest power we possess is
self-belief.

Now listen and check your answers.

Look again at the sentences and find an example of ...

■ a modal passive

(modal + be + past participle)

■ a passive infinitive

((to) be + past participle)