

Passive Voice: Review

Use the ACTIVE or the PASSIVE.

Mike and Sandra sold their old house and decided to build a new house instead of buying one that was already built. Right now, while their new house *is being built* (build), Mike and Sandra _____ (live) in a one-bedroom apartment. Mike likes to go to the construction site to watch the workers. Right now, the shingles _____ (put) on the roof and some of the electrical work _____ (test). The supervisor _____ (oversee) all of this work. He _____ (pay) to manage all of the different workers—the plumbers, the carpenters, the electricians, and so on. Earlier in the week, the tub and shower _____ (install) upstairs and the tiles _____ (select) for the bathroom. Tomorrow, the window frames and bathroom fixtures _____ (arrive). Mike and Sandra are happy to see that everyone _____ (work) so that their house _____ (do) by the end of the month.

Correct the following sentences.

1. The workers were built the house in three months.
2. The teacher was told the students to be quiet.
3. Peter was help by his friends.
4. My car hit by a truck yesterday.
5. My brother fired from his job last week.
6. I was made a sweater last year.
7. Einstein recognized as a genius when he was young.
8. She was killed the mouse in her apartment.
9. Brian was trying to find a new house, but everything already rented.

Advanced 2 – Exercise 8 – Passive Voice: Review

Use the ACTIVE or the PASSIVE voice.

Casa Loma, “House on the Hill” in Spanish, _____(build) between 1911 and 1914. Sir Henry Pellat _____(be) the owner of Casa Loma. It _____(design) by Edward James Lennox, who _____(travel) with Sir Henry to England, Scotland, and France to _____(get) ideas on architectural styles. It _____(wire) for electric power and _____(have) an elevator and a telephone exchange with fifty-nine telephones; indeed, more phone calls _____(make) in one day at Casa Loma than in the entire rest of the city.

Casa Loma _____(take) three years, three-and-a-half million dollars, and more than three hundred workers, and each one _____(interview) by Sir Henry. However, it _____(take) Sir Henry less than one decade to lose Casa Loma due to the economic slump after World War I. Casa Loma _____(take) from Sir Henry by the city because he was unable to pay the taxes for it.

When Sir Henry _____(die) in 1939, he _____(live) with his former chauffeur in a small suburban house. When he died, his assets _____(turn out) to be \$185. However, because he was a well-known athlete, a celebrated military leader, and an adventurous financier; he _____(give) the largest funeral the city had ever seen.

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1. He _____ (tell) that he could not come into the club because he _____ (wear) jeans.
2. Our landfills are overflowing. Something _____ (must do) to reduce our garbage.
3. Most of the city _____ (can see) from the Tower on a clear day.
4. There was a job fair at Infocorp yesterday. Around five hundred people _____ (go) to it including a couple of friends of mine who _____ (interview) by the owner of the company. They _____ (hire) right away because they _____ (graduate) from an Ivy League school. I can't believe they _____ (employ) at Infocorp.
5. The school _____ (give) a \$20 000 scholarship to the student who got a 97 percent average.

Use the ACTIVE or the PASSIVE voice.

1. After I grade your tests, you _____ (see) your marks.
2. The earthquake _____ (feel) hundreds of kilometres away.
3. French _____ (speak) in many countries.
4. Fred _____ (inspire) by the author's speech.
5. I _____ (encourage) by my parents to be successful.
6. Jan _____ (make) dinner last night.
7. My bike _____ (steal) last year. It _____ (never, find).
8. Linda _____ (accept) to graduate school last week.
9. A new hospital _____ (build) in the suburbs.

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Complete the following sentences with **STATE PASSIVES**. Use the correct form of the verb “to be” with one of the verbs in the box below.

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1. This shirt _____ pure silk.
2. The lion _____ “The King of the Beasts”.
3. Monet _____ for his beautiful watercolour paintings.
4. Your head _____ to your shoulders by your neck.
5. Ontario _____ between Manitoba and Quebec.
6. Every year _____ into twelve months.
7. Most fast foods _____ with chemicals and fat.