

Advanced 2 - Quiz 1

Choose the correct verb form to complete each sentence. Pay attention to the ACTIVE or PASSIVE voice.

- Russ is _____ Beth.
a. marry with b. marry to c. married to d. married with
- “Is there something I can do to help?”
“No, something _____ and it cured the patient.
a. is doing b. is done c. has been done d. has been doing
- “Mr. Fleming, please correct your errors on this letter.”
“They’ve already _____, Sir.”
a. corrected b. being corrected c. been corrected d. been being corrected
- “How did my car _____?” “I don’t know.”
a. steal b. got stolen c. stolen d. get stolen
- Something very strange _____ at school last night.
a. is happening b. was happened c. happens d. happened
- The book _____, I stayed up all night to finish it.
a. was so excited b. was so exciting c. was being so excited d. is excited
- “When _____?”
“In 1492.”
a. was discovered the New World? b. was the New World discovered?
c. had the New World discovered? d. did the New World discover?
- Van Gogh’s paintings _____ masterpieces by all the art critics.
a. are considering b. consider c. had considered d. are considered
- That company _____ in 1951.
a. created b. was creating c. was created d. had created
- During the Ice Age, most of North America _____ by ice almost 2 kilometres deep.
a. covered b. was covering c. was covered d. had covered

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Choose the correct MODAL form to complete each sentence. Some sentences require PASSIVE modals.

1. The dog _____ only once a day.
a. ought to be fed b. ought to be feeded c. ought be to fed d. ought to fed
2. Good, rich forest land _____ per acre in this town for the right price.
a. can buy b. is buying c. can be bought d. is be bought
3. “Why are you so sure that Beth wasn’t really fired from her job?”
“She _____ because I heard her tell her boss that she quit.”
a. may not have been fired b. wasn’t firing
c. wasn’t supposed to fire d. couldn’t have been fired
4. Smoking is horrible. You _____ years ago.
a. might have quit b. should have quit c. would have quit d. may have quit
5. You didn’t have to do it alone. You _____ me.
a. would have called b. must have called c. could have called d. had to call

Use the ACTIVE or the PASSIVE voice in the correct tense.

1. They _____ (play) soccer every weekend.
2. Soccer _____ (play) every weekend at the park.
3. He _____ (not, agree) with my idea.
4. How _____ computers _____ (invent)?
5. During the flood the farmhouse _____ (surround) by water.
6. Two weeks after she _____ (apply) for the position, Tracey _____ (hire).
7. Mozart _____ (write) forty-one symphonies. He _____ (know) for his operas as well.
8. The students _____ (warn) not to go to that part of the city.
9. Mr. Baxter _____ (write) the book. It _____ (write) in 1998.
10. No alcohol _____ (serve) at the event last Sunday.
11. Christmas bonuses _____ (give) by most companies that are doing well.

Fill in each blank with the correct PREPOSITION.

Umbrellas have been used ____ many civilizations since ancient times. ____ ancient Persia, umbrellas were made _____ linen. These umbrellas were made only ____ the king. The Chinese waterproofed silk and paper umbrellas _____ oil. ____ the 1600s, people ____ Italy used leather umbrellas. ____ first, English umbrellas were used to protect people _____ the sun. Later, they were used ____ rain protection and covered ____ the outside _____ feathers. ____ Europe, early umbrellas were used only _____ women, as they were considered unmanly. Modern, compact umbrellas were not invented _____ the late 20th century.

Add the correct NEGATIVE PREFIX to each word.

_____ spell	_____ information
_____ honest	_____ mature
_____ reliable	_____ negotiable
_____ expensive	_____ legal
_____ responsible	_____ Canadian
_____ polite	_____ friendly

Substitute an idiomatic expression for the words in italics. Make any necessary grammatical changes.

1. The economy was bad so the factory had to *release* many workers last month.
2. My drive to work was *uncertain* today because the snow storm made the roads really dangerous.
3. I can't afford to buy a used car, *and certainly not* a brand new sports car.
4. If the rain doesn't *slacken* soon, I'm afraid the roof will start leaking.
5. Janet *discontinued* her friendship with Patty because Patty was not honest with her.