

Passive voice

A. Choose the correct answer

- "Was Tom pleased with the newspaper article about him?"
"No. He was angry because his name wrong."
A. *spelt* B. *had been spelt* C. *is spelt*
- "Did you buy that picture?" - "No, it to me for my birthday."
A. *was given* B. *gave* C. *is given*
- "Have you arranged the party yet?" - "Yes. All the invitations "
A. *are sent* B. *have been sent* C. *sent*
- "Paul is taking me to a ball this weekend." - "I would loveto a ball!"
A. *take* B. *to take* C. *to be taken*
- "Can you swim?" - "Oh, yes. I how to swim when I was five."
A. *taught* B. *was taught* C. *am taught*
- "Where does the lady keep her jewelry?" - "It must in a safe somewhere in her house."
A. *be kept* B. *keep* C. *be keep*
- "Who decorated this room?" - "I am not sure, it might by John's mom."
A. *be decorated* B. *have been decorated* C. *decorate*
- "Do your cats eat a lot?" - "No. They once a day, that's all."
A. *is fed* B. *are fed* C. *fed*
- "Have you got Claire's phone number?" - "Yes. It on this piece of paper."
A. *is written* B. *written* C. *be written*
- "What is happening over there?" - "Oh, they a new cinema."
A. *is being built* B. *are building* C. *build*

B. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive.

- He cut the grass with the new lawnmower yesterday.

- Emma is showing them the photos.

- Who has to sign these papers?

- She expects her boss to offer her a promotion.

- Will they play the tennis match on an indoor court?

- Everyone must learn the poem by heart.

- Peter gave Jean a letter.

- They say that she speaks seven languages.

9. Had Steward washed the car before he went to the cinema?

10. Who made all these cakes?

11. People think she's a talented pianist.

12. It is reported that the world leaders have reached an agreement.

C. Rewrite the following passage in the passive.

Yesterday afternoon, a volcanic eruption destroyed an entire village. Mount Sirius, which experts thought was dormant, erupted at 3 pm. Tourists had seen smoke rising from the mouth of the volcano two days before. The police moved the villagers away from the area for their own safety. Tons of lava and rock came out of the volcano and wrecked houses, roads and trees. Although the blast physically injured only a few people, doctors are treating many for shock. The authorities are keeping the area surrounding mount Sirius clear in case of further activity.

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