**PASSIVE 4EG UPGRADE (Finite and non-finite forms)**

**FILL THE GAPS MAKING THE SENTENCES PASSIVE.**

1.His father warned him not to let others lead him astray.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by his father not to let himself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.People put down the boy's rudeness to his parents' having spoilt him.

The boy's rudeness\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to him/his\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by his

parents.

3.**Not until later did they** **discover** that someone had stolen the picture. **(Careful: Word order)**

**Not until later** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.**Never before had they sent** anyone to prison for that particular crime. **(Careful: Word order)**

**Never before**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.They could make the law effective only in this way. **(Careful: Word order)**

Only in this way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the law\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.People said that no one could reach any agreement on this question.

It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that no agreement\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7.He wanted them to treat the information as confidential.

He wanted the information\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.**Had they told** me that someone was to bring up the subject of finance at the next meeting, I wouldn't

have mentioned it. **(Careful: Word order)**

**Had I** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that the subject of finance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I wouldn't have mentioned it.

9.He dislikes his fellow-workers thinking him a fool.

He dislikes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10.The public having ignored him for many years, the writer suddenly became famous.

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the writer suddenly became famous.

11.**Should someone prove** beyond doubt that an accident caused the fire, the police will, naturally,

release the man at present holding on suspicion of arson. **(Careful: Word order)**

**Should it** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the fire\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

the man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(by the police) on suspicion of arson will

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (by the police).

12.On their informing him that the police wanted him, the man realized that his accomplice must have

betrayed him.

On (his/him)\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the police, the man realized that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Key**

1.He was warned by his father not to let himself be led astray by others.

2.The boy's rudeness was put down **to his/him\*** having been spoilt by his parents.

**3.Not until later was it discovered that the picture had been stolen. (Careful: Word order)**

**4.Never before had anyone been sent to prison for that particular crime. (Careful: Word order)**

5. Only in this way could the law be made effective. **(Careful: Word order)**

6.It was said that no agreement could have been reached on this question.

7.He wanted the information to be treated as confidential.

**8.Had I been told that the subject of finance was to be brought up at the next meeting, I wouldn't**

**have mentioned it. (Careful: Word order)**

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10.After having been ignored by the public for many years, the writer suddenly became famous.

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present being held (by the police) on suspicion of arson will naturally be released (by the police).

**(Careful: Word order)**

12.On (his/him)\* being informed that he was wanted by the police, the man realized that he must have

been betrayed by his accomplice.

**\*Sometimes the subject of the gerund is expressed.**

See also the HANDOUT about the forms of the GERUND.