

Passive Voice

I) These sentences should be put into the passive voice.

1. If this goes on, Paul _____ (send) to prison. (Future tense)
2. I'm so sorry, my brother _____ (just beat) in the race. (Present perfect)
3. He _____ (tell) to wait outside. (Past tense)
4. I'm so angry, I _____ (not pay) for the work yet. (Present Perfect)
5. Policemen _____ (often ask) the way by lost tourists. (Present tense)
6. They are super tidy, their lawn _____ (cut) once a week. (Present tense)
7. It's funny, we _____ (interview) for the same job last week. (Past tense)
8. The towels _____ (not use) yet, they are brand new. (Present perfect)
9. The jewels _____ (not sell) so far. (Present perfect)
10. They _____ (teach) French in small groups, it works quite well. (Present tense)
11. The fire brigade _____ (call) soon after the fire had broken out. (Past tense)
12. Be careful, you _____ (laugh) at if you talk such nonsense tomorrow. (Future tense)
13. All the fruits _____ (eat up) by the guests. (Past tense)
14. The email _____ (answer) tomorrow. (Future tense)
15. The best cookies _____ (sell) here. (Present tense)

II) Each of the sentences below is in the PASSIVE VOICE. Write the correct form of each verb in brackets:

1. Yesterday, Tom _____ many times to stop talking in class. (*tell*)
2. He _____ by the movie, he didn't like the ending at all. (*disappoint*)
3. He _____ by his brother to go to the beach this morning. (*convince*)
4. The present _____ to her by her co-worker when she left last year. (*give*)
5. The thief _____ by the police next time. (*catch*)
6. This book _____ by all the students last year and they really enjoyed it. (*read*)
7. "David Copperfield" was _____ by Charles Dickens. (*write*)
8. A new shopping mall _____ in Pasadena next year. (*build*)
9. Many mistakes _____ by the students because they didn't really understand this exercise. (*make*)
10. The meeting _____ in the conference room next month. (*hold*)