

Structure Skill 37 - Passive Voice

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1. The boy had never **been** stung by a bee.
2. The **suits** were hung in the closet when they were returned from the cleaners.
3. Money **is lending** is lent by the credit union to those who want to buy homes.
4. The record had been **chose** chosen by dancers near the jukebox.
 - a. Choose
 - b. Chose
5. The topic for your research paper should have been approved by your advisor.
6. That song has been playing over and over again by Steve.
 - a. Has been played
7. Their utility bills have been increased again and again.
8. The patients who are too sick to sit up are being assisted by the orderlies.
9. The offices were thoroughly **clean** cleaned last evening by the night crew.
10. The car that was struck in the intersection yesterday is being repaired today.

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1. The car parked in a no-parking zone.
 - a. The car was parked in a no-parking zone.
2. The physics exam began just a few minutes ago.
 - a. Exception(?)
3. Everything to organize the picnic has already done.
 - a. Everything to organize the picnic has been already done.
4. The police investigated him because of his unusual actions.
 - a. He was investigated because of his unusual actions by the police.
5. The package containing the necessary samples has just sent.
 - a. The package containing the necessary samples has been just sent.
6. The vacation to Europe will plan carefully before the scheduled departure date.
 - a. The vacation to Europe will be planned carefully before the scheduled departure date.
7. The coffee turned bitter when it left on the stove for so long.
 - a. The coffee turned bitter when it was left on the stove for so long.

8. The soccer game won in the closing minutes.
 - a. The soccer game was won in the closing minutes.
9. The clothes made to rival the latest fashions of the season.
 - a. The clothes were made to rival the latest fashions of the season.
10. When the roads are icy, the buses do not drive.
 - a. Buses are not driven when the roads are icy.