

## PASSIVES LEARNING HELP

Complete each sentence to have a similar meaning to the one above using the given word:

1. We made my mother a cake for her fortieth birthday.  
**was:** My mother ..... a cake for her fortieth birthday.
2. Use the right tools to carve wood.  
**should:** Wood ..... the right tools.
3. They are expecting over a thousand people for the concert.  
**are:** Over a thousand people ..... for the concert.
4. I think John has taken my jacket.  
**taken:** I think my jacket ..... John.
5. You should cook the chicken for at least an hour.  
**cooked:** The chicken ..... for at least an hour.
6. They're showing that film at the cinema in town.  
**shown:** The film is shown ..... at the cinema in town.
7. They hadn't invented digital cameras when we took that photo.  
**been:** Digital cameras ..... when that photo was taken.
8. When I got there, Carly was doing the ironing, so I didn't have to do it!  
**done:** When I got there, the ironing ..... Carly, so I didn't have to do it.
9. They were using hot soapy water to wash all the cars.  
**washed:** All the cars ..... hot soapy water.

## SOLUTIONS

1. We made my mother a cake for her fortieth birthday.  
**was:** My mother was made a cake for her fortieth birthday.
2. Use the right tools to carve wood.  
**carved:** Wood should be carved using the right tools.
3. They are expecting over a thousand people for the concert.  
**are:** Over a thousand people are being expected for the concert.
4. I think John has taken my jacket.  
**taken:** I think my jacket has been taken by John.
5. You should cook the chicken for at least an hour.  
**cooked:** The chicken should be cooked for at least an hour.
6. They're showing that film at the cinema in town.  
**shown:** The film is shown is being shown at the cinema in town.
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**been:** Digital cameras hadn't been invented when that photo was taken.
8. When I got there, Carly was doing the ironing, so I didn't have to do it!  
**done:** When I got there, the ironing was being done by Carly, so I didn't have to do it.
9. They were using hot soapy water to wash all the cars.  
**washed:** All the cars were being washed with hot soapy water.