

The passive

I can identify and use different forms of the passive.

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1 Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the correct tense.

- Romeo and Juliet _____ was _____ probably _____ written _____ between 1591 and 1595. (write)
- '_____ Have _____ these glasses _____ been washed _____?' 'No, they haven't.' (wash)
- He told me that the show _____ had been cancelled _____ two days before. (cancel)
- I'm sharing my sister's bedroom because mine _____ is being decorated _____ at the moment. (decorate)
- I walked into the office while a job applicant _____ was being interview _____ (interview)
- The exam results _____ will be sent _____ by post next week. (send)
- 'What language _____ was spoken _____ in Hong Kong?' 'Cantonese.' (speak)

2 Complete the text with the passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the correct tense.



Until 2004, composer Mamoru Samuragochi ¹ _____ had been known (know) as 'Japan's Beethoven'. He is most famous for his Hiroshima Symphony No. 1, which ² _____ was composed (compose) in 2003 in memory of the people who ³ _____ had been killed (kill) by the atomic bomb in 1945. It ⁴ _____ was performed (perform) for the first time in 2008 in front of many of the world's most important politicians. But Samuragochi now admits that this piece and many others ⁵ _____ weren't _____ in fact _____ written (not write) by him, but by another musician. The real composer of the musician's works ⁶ _____ haven't been _____ yet _____ named _____ (not name), but a man called Takahashi Niigaki recently claimed to have written them. Although a talented composer, it is sad that in the future Samuragochi ⁷ _____ will be remembered (remember) as a fraud.

3 Write passive sentences with *by*.

- Leonardo da Vinci painted the *Mona Lisa*.
The *Mona Lisa* was painted by Leonardo da Vinci
- A group of young men will perform the dance.
The dance will be performed by a group of young men
- The Queen has opened a new art gallery.
A new art gallery has been opened by the queen
- JJ Abrams directed *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*.
Star Wars: The Force Awakens was directed by JJ Abrams
- In *The Theory of Everything*, Eddie Redmayne plays the role of Stephen Hawking.
In *The Theory of Everything*, the role of Stephen Hawking is played by Eddie Redmayne

4 Make the active sentences passive. Use modal verbs. **Don't use *by* + agent.**

- You shouldn't eat those mushrooms.
Those mushrooms shouldn't be eaten.
- They might have cancelled the concert.
The concert might have been cancelled
- You can often see foxes in my garden.
Foxes can be seen in my garden
- We mustn't use mobiles during lessons.
Mobiles mustn't be used during lessons
- You have to write your name in capital letters.
Your name have to be written in capital letters
- You can't trust Toby!
Toby can't be trusted
- We must hand in homework on time.
Homework must be handed in on time
- You should leave dirty shoes by the door.
Dirty shoes should be left by the door

5 Some of the sentences are incorrect. Rewrite them correctly. Tick the correct sentences.

- I think we are been followed. ☒ ☐
I think we are being followed
- Peugeot cars make in France. ☒ ☐
Peugeot cars are maked in France
- Set Fire to the Rain* was written and performed by Adele. ☒ ☐
- The book must be returning to the library. ☒ ☐
The book must be returned to the library
- Was German teaching in your school? ☒ ☐
Was German being teaching in your school?
- Oh no! My mobile has been stolen! ☒ ☐

have something done*I can use the structure 'have something done'.***1 Order the words to make sentences with *have something done*.**

1 You look different. (had / you / your / dyed / hair / have)?

You look different. Have you had your hair dyed?

2 There's room for you all to stay at our house this year.

(extension / we've / built / an / had)

There's room for you all to stay at our house this year.

We've had an extension built.

3 I can't text you. (phone / had / I've / stolen / my).

I can't text you. I've had my phone stolen.

4 He's started wearing glasses. (tested / eyes / had / his / he's).

He's started wearing glasses. He's had his eyes tested.

5 I couldn't open my parents' front door. (locks / they / had / the / changed)

I couldn't open my parents' front door. They had the locks changed.

6 This is a great photo. (can / copy / have / made / we / a)?

This is a great photo. Can we have a copy made?

2 Complete the text with the words in brackets and *have something done*.

The British TV show *10 Years Younger* helps members of the public to change their appearance and look younger. At the start of the show, the participants

¹ had their age guessed (their age / guess)

by a hundred members of the public. They then

² had their hair done (their hair / do) by top

hairdressers. They also ³ had new clothes chosen

(new clothes / choose) by fashion experts. If necessary,

they ⁴ had their teeth fixed (their teeth / fix)

by a dentist. Some of them even ⁵ had some work done

(some work / do) on their face by a cosmetic

surgeon. At the end of the show, they had their appearance

judged (their appearance / judge) by a hundred

strangers again to see if they look younger. The show is popular, although it has also been criticised for focusing too much on appearance.

3 Complete the sentences with the words below, *have something done* and the words in brackets.

dye paint publish remove steal

1 My grandfather has written an interesting book.

He should have it published (should / it).

2 The graffiti on our house looks terrible.

We really must have it removed (must / it).

3 She used to have blonde hair, but she

must have it dyed (must / it).4 Your bedroom looks too dark. You should have the wallspainted (should / the walls).

5 You shouldn't leave your bike unlocked.

You might have it stolen (might / it).**4 Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronouns to add emphasis.**1 All the food at our café is home-made. We even bake the bread ourselves.2 It's a modern frame, but the painting itself is nearly 300 years old.3 I don't really like old buildings, but the designs themselves can be quite attractive.4 I don't understand modern poetry. I'm sure the poets themselves don't know what they mean!5 It doesn't have to be a professional photo. Just send them a photo that you took yourself.6 She wrote the words and the music on her new album, and played all the instruments herself.7 It's a fantastic piece of music. The composer himself thought it was his best work.8 You and your friends can sing better than most people on this talent show. You should enter it yourself next year!**5 Complete the sentences with reflexive pronouns and the correct form of the verbs below.**

feed film give injure see tell

1 I can't walk. I injured himself playing football yesterday.2 It can be scary being alone in the house, but I tell myself that there is nothing to be afraid of.3 The twins are two years old now, and they can feed themselves with a spoon.4 My sister filmed herself dancing and posted it on YouTube.5 Turn that music down or you might give yourself a headache!6 I'm a good musician, but I can't see myself doing it professionally.