



1. Rewrite the sentences in the Passive Voice.

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2. The politicians will have reached a decision by tomorrow.

3. Millions of people all over the world watch this programme.

4. They ought to pay the workers more.

5. She hasn't watered these plants for over a week.

6. Joe introduced me to his girlfriend last week.

7. They might invite us to the party, but I'm not sure.

8. The authorities should raise more money for the new church.

9. The workers were repairing the roof when the fire started.

2. Circle the correct answer.

1. The money stolen by the thieves if you leave it there

A) was B) will be
C) has been D) is

2. Mr Johnson this book.

A) is translated B) translated by
C) translated D) was translated

3. We will by that teacher

A) be teached B) have taught
C) be taught D) been taught

4. The Remembrance Day and the Veteran's Day ___ on the 11th of November every year.

A) celebrated B) are celebrated
C) will be celebrated D) was celebrated
E) is celebrated

5. I hope that the truth ___ very soon.

A) will find out B) will be finding out
C) is found out D) will be found out

6. Everything ___ before you came.

A) is done B) was done
C) has been done D) had been done

7.-Did the company test the equipment yesterday?

-Yes it _____.

- A) has tested B) had been tested
C) had tested D) was tested
E) tested.

8. Many apartments ____ in Berlin since 1980.

- A) are built B) are building
C) were built D) have been built
E) has been built

3. Complete the sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verb in brackets.

- At last night's ceremony, they _____ the award to an unknown actress. (**GIVE**)
- The survivors _____ by a cruise ship that _____ to be near them. (**RESCUE, HAPPEN**)
- Two hours after the accident the doctor _____ him dead. (**DECLARE**)
- I remember _____ to the circus by my father. (**BE TAKE**)
- The weather _____ in the next few days. (**NOT IMPROVE**)
- Coffee _____ before you _____ it. (**MUST ROAST, SELL**)
- The bridge _____ at the moment so it _____. (**REPAIR, CANNOT USE**)
- The police _____ the victim a picture of the suspect. (**SHOW**)
- The new staff members _____ all the help they need. (**GIVE**)
- That door _____ for ages. (**NOT OPEN**)

4. Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the gaps 1-10 in the text.

Last month, the world's oldest message in a bottle (1) _____ in the Baltic Sea. It had spent more than 100 years lost in the ocean! Last week, the message (2) _____ to the author's granddaughter, who is now 62 years old. A German fisherman named Konrad Fischer found the brown bottle near Kiel, Germany. He says he almost (3) _____ the bottle back into the water after pulling it out of a fishing net. Then, he saw a piece of paper inside. A Danish postcard with two German stamps dated May 17, 1913 (4) _____ in the bottle. The message asked whoever found it to return it to an address (5) _____ Berlin. Scientists found that the postcard (6) _____ by a man named Richard Platz. He was 20 years old when he (7) _____ the message. Platz died (8) _____ 1946, without managing to meet his granddaughter named Angela Erdmann. "I (9) _____ out that he was a writer who was very open-minded, believed in freedom and that everyone should respect each other," Angela says. Until now, the oldest message in a bottle was discovered in 2012 by a Scottish fisherman. It (10) _____ nearly 98 years at sea by the time it was found.

1.	A	found	B	was found	C	has found
2.	A	was given	B	gave	C	has given
3.	A	threw	B	was throwing	C	was thrown
4.	A	found	B	was found	C	were found
5.	A	on	B	at	C	in
6.	A	wrote	B	was written	C	has written
7.	A	was written	B	wrote	C	has written
8.	A	in	B	on	C	at
9.	A	have found	B	was found	C	will find
10.	A	has spent	B	was spending	C	had spent

KEY**1. Rewrite the sentences in the Passive Voice**

1. Some important documents for the trial **are being prepared** by the lawyer. (*Present Continuous*)
2. A decision **will have been reached** by the politicians by tomorrow. (*Future Perfect*)
3. This programme **is watched** by millions of people all over the world. (*Present Simple*)
4. The workers **ought to be paid** more. (*Modal 'Ought to'*)
5. These plants **haven't been watered** (by her) for over a week. (*Present Perfect Simple*)
6. I **was introduced** to his girlfriend (by Joe) last week. (*Past Simple*)
7. We **might be invited** to the party, but I'm not sure. (*Modal 'Might'*)
8. More money **should be raised** for the new church by the authorities. (*Modal 'Should'*)
9. The roof **was being repaired** (by the workers) when the fire started. (*Past Continuous*)

2. Circle the correct answer

1. **B) will be** (Future Simple - prediction of a result)
2. **C) translated** (Active Voice - Mr. Johnson is the one who did the action)
3. **C) be taught** (Passive Future - *taught* is the irregular past participle of *teach*)
4. **B) are celebrated** (Present Simple Passive - used for facts/repeated events)
5. **D) will be found out** (Future Simple Passive - "I hope..." refers to the future)
6. **D) had been done** (Past Perfect Passive - used for an action completed *before* another past action "came")
7. **D) was tested** (Past Simple Passive - matching the tense of "yesterday")
8. **D) have been built** (Present Perfect Passive - used with "since 1980" to show an action starting in the past and continuing to now)

3. Complete with the correct Active or Passive form

1. **gave** (Active - "they" performed the action)
2. **were rescued** (Passive), **happened** (Active - 'happen' is intransitive and cannot be passive)
3. **declared** (Active - the doctor performed the action)
4. **being taken** (Passive Gerund - "remember" + -ing form)
5. **will not improve** (Active - the weather is the subject performing the state)
6. **must be roasted** (Passive), **sell** (Active)
7. **is being repaired** (Passive Continuous - "at the moment"), **cannot be used** (Passive Modal)
8. **showed** (Active)
9. **will be given** (Future Passive - promise/provision of help)
10. **hasn't been opened** (Present Perfect Passive - "for ages")

4. Multiple Choice Text: Message in a Bottle

1. **B) was found** (Past Simple Passive)
2. **A) was given** (Past Simple Passive)
3. **A) threw** (Active - Konrad Fischer did the action)
4. **B) was found** (Past Simple Passive - singular "postcard")
5. **C) in** (Preposition of place for cities)
6. **B) was written** (Past Simple Passive)
7. **B) wrote** (Active - "He" did the action)
8. **A) in** (Preposition for years)
9. **A) have found** (Active - Angela is speaking about her discovery)
10. **C) had spent** (Past Perfect Active - an action completed before 2012)