

Passive Voice

A. Rewrite the sentences in passive voice:

Example: Rosy is drinking a cup of tea.
A cup of tea is being drunk by Rosy.

1. She pays a lot of money. -
2. My father is washing the car. -
3. He opens the door. -
4. You do not write the letter. -
5. Joe is milking the cows. -
6. She is taking a picture of him. -
7. I am writing a WhatsApp. -
8. We are not playing tennis. -
9. He is not wearing a jacket. -
10. Is she preparing the party? -
11. Are they talking about the meeting? -
12. Is she watering the garden? -
13. We set the table. -
14. I take a photograph. -
15. They wear black shoes. -
16. He doesn't open the book. -
17. Does your dad pick you up? -
18. Does the police officer catch the thief? -

B. Look at the following sentences and complete them correctly:

1. *They were interviewing Rosy for the job.*

Rosy _____ for the job.

- was being interviewed
- was interviewed
- has been interviewed

2. *Rafael is writing the email.*

The email _____ by Rafael.

- was written
- is being written
- has been written

3. *Everyone understands Spanish.*

Spanish _____ by everyone.

- is understood
- has been understood
- was understood

4. *The workers brought up this issue during the meeting.*

This issue _____ by the workers during the meeting.

- has been brought up
- is brought up
- was brought up

5. *The boss told him not to talk in the meeting.*

He _____ by the boss not to talk in the meeting.

- has been told
- was told
- was being told

6. *They say that women are smarter than men.*

Women _____ to be smarter than men.

- were being said
- were said
- are said

7. *The fire has destroyed the factory.*

The factory _____ by the fire.

- has been destroyed
- was being destroyed
- is destroyed

8. *Rosy would have told you.*

You _____ by Rosy.

- would have been told
- would be told
- were being told

9. *Andres would reject the offer.*

The offer _____ by Andres.

- will have been rejected
- would be rejected
- will be rejected

10. *This astounds me.*

I _____ by this.

- would have been astounded
- will be astounded
- am astounded

C. Write a new sentence with the same meaning:

1. Somebody has stolen my mobile. My mobile.....
2. Somebody stole my wallet last week. My wallet.....
3. Somebody wants you on the phone. You.....
4. Somebody has eaten all the fruit. All the.....
5. Somebody will repair the freezer. The.....
6. Somebody is watching us. We.....
7. Somebody has to do the cleaning. The.....