

## THE PASSIVE (MIXED TENSES)

Change these active sentences to passive.

- 1 They will punish him. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 They are painting my office today. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 They have just done the work. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 She bought this camera in Japan. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They took my daughter away from me. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Mosquitoes were eating me alive. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 They had made many promises. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 They will have completed the new bridge by March. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 9 They are going to arrest me. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 An American writer wrote this novel. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 They had delivered the mail in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 12 The police were investigating the cause of the accident. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 13 We will hold the meeting tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 They saw him crossing the road. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 We have lost the sculpture. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 Does the price include lunch? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 They are going to cut Tom from the team. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 18 They are building a new bridge over the river. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 19 Tom would accept our offer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 They have found your watch. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 We can do this work within a week. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 He sold his house for ten thousand pounds. \_\_\_\_\_
- 23 We should have expelled you. \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 They are discussing the problem. \_\_\_\_\_
- 25 Somebody was following Mary. \_\_\_\_\_

Sentences from [www.tatoeba.org](http://www.tatoeba.org)

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FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE VERB IN BRACKETS IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM:

- 1 I stay at home at weekends because I ..... (not allow) to go out.
- 2 I .....(offer) the job but I refused
- 3 I couldn't finish the exam because I.....(not give) enough time
- 4 Nobody .....(tell) me that Sean was ill
- 5 I .....(tell) that Sean was ill
- 6 The men .....(accept) the job because they .....(pay) a lot of money to do it.