

# Passive B2

## 1 Complete the sentences with the passive and a modal verb.

- 1 The form must be signed (must / sign) by both parents.
- 2 This medicine should be taken (should / take) with food.
- 3 The tickets can be bought (can / buy) online.
- 4 Phones must not be used (must not / use) during the exam.
- 5 The meeting might be moved (might / move) to Thursday.
- 6 Most of these mistakes can be avoided (can / avoid).
- 7 The package should be delivered (should / deliver) by Friday.
- 8 Your password has to be changed (have to / change) every three months.
- 9 The report should have been sent (should / have / send) yesterday.
- 10 The fire could have been caused (could / have / cause) by a cigarette.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the continuous or perfect passive.

- 1 Our kitchen is being repainted (repaint) at the moment.
- 2 The elevator has been fixed (fix). You can use it again.
- 3 The road was being repaired (repair) when we drove by.
- 4 Your order has been shipped (ship). It should arrive tomorrow.
- 5 I felt like I was being followed (follow) on the way home.
- 6 When we got to the airport, our flight had already been canceled (already / cancel).
- 7 New offices are being built (build) downtown right now.
- 8 The missing hikers haven't been found (not / find) yet.
- 9 The documents had been signed (sign) before the lawyer arrived.
- 10 Don't worry, your car is being washed (wash) right now.

## 3 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 It \_\_\_\_\_ that the company will cut 500 jobs.  
(is said) / says / is saying
- 2 The singer \_\_\_\_\_ to be living in Paris now.  
(is believed) / believes / is believing
- 3 The new mayor is expected \_\_\_\_\_ the plan next week.  
(to announce) / announcing / announce
- 4 The house is said \_\_\_\_\_ built in 1890.  
to be / (to have been) / being

## 3 Circle the correct answer.

- 5 It \_\_\_\_\_ that the fire started in the kitchen.  
☒ is thought / thinks / is thinking
- 7 He is known \_\_\_\_\_ a very generous man.  
☒ to be / being / be
- 9 It \_\_\_\_\_ that she earns over a million dollars a year.  
☒ is reported / reports / has reported
- 6 The thieves are thought \_\_\_\_\_ the country already. to leave / ☒ to have left / leaving
- 8 Prices \_\_\_\_\_ to rise again next year.  
 expect / ☒ are expected / are expecting

## 4 Choose the correct answer or sentence.

- 1 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ fired last month.  
☒ got / had / did
- 3 We got \_\_\_\_\_ in traffic for two hours.  
 stick / ☒ stuck / sticking
- 5 a) ☒ The car is being washed right now.  
 b) The car is been washed right now.  
 c) The car is washing right now.
- 7 a) ☒ Our flight has been delayed again.  
 b) Our flight has delayed again.  
 c) Our flight has being delayed again.
- 9 a) ☒ He is believed to have left the country.  
 b) He is believed to has left the country.  
 c) He believes to have left the country.
- 2 Be careful, or you'll get \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ hurt / hurting / to hurt
- 4 a) The road must be close tomorrow.  
 b) ☒ The road must be closed tomorrow.  
 c) The road must closed tomorrow.
- 6 a) It is say that he is rich.  
 b) It is saying that he is rich.  
 c) ☒ It is said that he is rich.
- 8 a) She got promote last year.  
 b) ☒ She got promoted last year.  
 c) She was got promoted last year.

## 5 Put the words in order.

- 1 this / form / today / be / signed / must / .

*This form must be signed today.*

- 2 right / being / now / is / my / car / repaired / .

*My car is being repaired right now.*

- 3 it / is / hotel / expensive / is / this / that / said / .

*It is said that this hotel is expensive.*

## 5 Put the words in order.

- 4 been / my / canceled / flight / has / .

*My flight has been canceled.*

- 5 we / city / the / got / yesterday / in / lost / .

*We got lost in the city yesterday.*

- 6 believed / is / be / he / very / to / rich / .

*He is believed to be very rich.*

- 7 should / these / been / emails / have / earlier / sent / .

*These emails should have been sent earlier.*

- 8 son / accepted / college / to / got / my / .

*My son got accepted to college.*

## 6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 The form must be sign by Friday.

*The form must be signed by Friday.*

- 2 The bridge is being build right now.

*The bridge is being built right now.*

- 3 My laptop has been repair twice this year.

*My laptop has been repaired twice this year.*

- 4 It is say that the owner is French.

*It is said that the owner is French.*

- 5 He is thought to has been in prison.

*He is thought to have been in prison.*

- 6 I got pay on Friday.

*I got paid on Friday.*

- 7 The kids are being pick up at four.

*The kids are being picked up at four.*

## 6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 8 The meeting should have be canceled.

*The meeting should have been canceled.*

- 9 The documents have being checked by our lawyer.

*The documents have been checked by our lawyer.*

## YOUR LIFE

### 7 Write about things that need to be done at home or at work.

... MUST BE DONE

... HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE

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