

PASSIVE VOICE (ALL FORMS)

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4. Change these active sentences into the passive

(Keep the same tense)

1. Someone has stolen my bicycle.
   → _____
2. They are repairing the road at the moment.
   → _____
3. People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
   → _____
4. The company will open a new factory next year.
   → _____
5. Someone was following me last night.
   → _____
6. They had already sold all the tickets.
   → _____
7. You must finish this report by tomorrow.
   → _____
8. They can't find the keys.
   → _____

5. Complete the text with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets

The old cinema in our town _____ (close) last year because not enough people were going there. Now it _____ (convert) into a modern arts centre. The work _____ (start) three months ago and it _____ (expect) to finish by the end of this year. Many local people _____ (invite) to the official opening next month. Tickets _____ (already / sell) very quickly. It _____ (hope) that the new centre will be very popular.

6. Correct or Incorrect?

Write C (correct) or I (incorrect). If incorrect, write the right version.

1. The windows are cleaned every Friday. _____
2. My phone was stole last week. _____
3. The results will be announce tomorrow. _____
4. This song is being played on the radio a lot. _____
5. The letter has been written by Maria. _____

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Answer Key

4. Change into the passive

1. My bicycle has been stolen.
2. The road is being repaired at the moment.
3. Portuguese is spoken in Brazil.
4. A new factory will be opened (by the company) next year.
5. I was being followed last night.
6. All the tickets had already been sold.
7. This report must be finished by tomorrow.
8. The keys can’t be found.

5. Complete the text

was closed → is being converted → was started → is expected → have been invited → have already been sold → is hoped

6. Correct or Incorrect?

1. C
2. I → My phone was stolen last week.
3. I → The results will be announced tomorrow.
4. C
5. C

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