

## ***Exercise 1: Passive voice – various verb tenses***

Change these sentences to the passive voice. Warning – three of them can't be made passive.

Ex) Somebody gave me a form to fill out. Passive: **I was given a form to fill out.**

1. Some people are having trouble understanding the instructions.

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2. Someone will announce the winner of the contest tomorrow.

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3. People report that the damage from the earthquake is extensive.

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4. Hopefully, scientists will have cured cancer by the year 2050.

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5. I was surprised when I heard that they had approved my scholarship application.

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6. People are debating this issue around the world.

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7. Journalists were bombarding the actor with questions.

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8. Nobody has painted these walls yet.

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9. Somebody finally took down the office Christmas decorations in February.

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10. The government has passed a new law.

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11. The course consists of 40 classes.

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12. We held the event in a conference center.

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13. Farm workers harvest the crops in October.

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14. This club has existed for the past five years.

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15. I'm not very athletic. Other kids always chose me last for sports teams.

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