

PASSIVE

1) Use one of the verbs below in the correct passive form to complete each gap.

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- 1) The stolen items _____ in the attic of an empty house last week.
- 2) When the open-air cinema opens, the first film _____ will be *Vertigo*.
- 3) Questions _____ in Parliament about the Minister's business interests.
- 4) We're looking forward to _____ a guided tour of the whole factory.
- 5) Just imagine that when these words _____, Europeans had not yet discovered America.
- 6) Once the barbecue _____, we'll be able to start cooking.
- 7) Before _____ to see the invention, I had to agree not to tell anyone.
- 8) I would really like _____ at the airport, if that's possible.
- 9) It _____ very clear to us that we weren't welcome.
- 10) Gareth says he's always wanted _____ as someone with a good sense of humor.

2) Change the highlighted verbs in the following sentences into the passive form.

1) After **analyzing** the results, the researchers have **shown** the importance of the new polymer in biochemistry.

After ... , the importance ...

2) They **developed** this application a few years ago.

This application ...

3) While the scientific team is still **working** on the design, the results are promising.

While the design...

4) I **calculated** the precise measures by using the following technique.

The precise measures...

5) Almost half of the students **failed** the exam.

6) While the journal **keeps** the research in secret, it will **publish** the results in the next issue.

While the research... , ...

7) We **observed** the handwashing practices of staff during rostered shifts.

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8) We can **validate** arguments with fair reasoning and strong supportive evidence.

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