

PASSIVE IS FUN!

Put the following sentences into the passive. The tenses must not be changed.

A Almost all the passive forms you will ever need to know

1 They found the girl just in time.

2 Someone is cleaning the changing-rooms.

3 Somebody must return the car.

4 People have already forgotten the latest scandal H.K. was involved in.

5 You cannot do anything about it.

6 They are going to start the race at ten o'clock.

7 Nobody really thought that they would send O.J. Simpson to prison.

8 The police were questioning Mr Smithers when somebody found the getaway car.

9 People often stare at unusually short or tall people.

10 They hadn't sent the letter yet.

11 We have to do this exercise without checking the books.

12 Nobody could stop the robbers' car.

13 You must not use your books for this test.

14 We should inform the police. (We ought to inform the police.)

15 They shouldn't have left the children alone. (They oughtn't to have left the children alone.)

16 Rich Irish Americans used to support the IRA.

17 They must have stolen the car while I was posting a letter. (Unit 13)

18 They may have kidnapped the mayor's daughter. (Unit 13)

19 They could have lost all their money. (Unit 13)

B Passive Form of the gerund(-ing form)

20 I don't like people watching me.

21 Mr Smithers wasn't looking forward to the police asking him questions.

22 He remembered his father punishing him for stealing an apple.

C Translate

23 Man hat noch keine Lösung gefunden.

24 Die Brücke, die letzte Woche beinahe zusammenbrach(=collapse), wird jetzt repariert.

25 Diese Tabletten dürfen nicht zusammen mit Alkohol genommen werden.

26 Die Bücher werden am Ende der Lektion eingesammelt werden

27 Jedes Jahr werden unzählige(=countless) Wale gefangen.

28 B.F. wurde gestern am Flughafen festgenommen.

29 Man hätte die Polizei sofort rufen sollen.

30 Someone should shoot this poor dog. It's suffering terribly.

31 Früher wurde sie zu allen Parties eingeladen.

32 Sie wollte nicht länger als Kind behandelt werden.

D Fill the spaces with passive forms using the correct tenses

(B) Put the verbs into the correct passive form.

1 She suddenly noticed that she a stranger. (follow)

2 He nearly died last summer when he a poisonous snake. (bite)

3 A 'What's wrong?' B: 'I think we a stranger. (watch)

4 All the letters , sir.' (already / send off)