

Passive Voice: Pres. Perfect – Future ('will' / 'going to') – Modals)

Q & A | YOU ASK, WE ANSWER

Q: Is it true that there is a lake in Antarctica?

A: Yes, Lake Vostok was only discovered in 1996 and that's because it's under 4,000 metres of ice. **It's been trapped** there for millions of years and scientists are very excited about it. They believe that unknown forms of life **might be found** there. Dr Robin Bell and his team have already begun a study of Lake Vostok but it **won't be finished** in the near future.



Write T for True or F for False.

1. Lake Vostok is 4,000 metres deep. _____
2. Scientists may discover new species in Lake Vostok. _____
3. Lake Vostok is millions of years old. _____
4. Research will be completed next year. _____

B. Choose a, b or c.

1. More measures _____ by the government next year.
a. have been taken b. are going to be taken c. be taken
2. The tests _____ to the students next Friday.
a. were returned b. will be returned c. will return
3. Joanne _____ tennis before.
a. has never played b. was never played c. has never been played
4. Has the electricity _____ yet?
a. fixed b. be fixed c. been fixed
5. Our house _____ this summer.
a. isn't painted b. hasn't painted c. won't be painted
6. Dan _____ his car since last month.
a. hasn't washed b. hasn't been washed c. haven't washed
7. The project is _____ tomorrow.
a. going to be present b. going to be presented c. going to present
8. This shirt _____ before you put it on.
a. has to iron b. has ironed c. has to be ironed
9. Dinner _____ in a few minutes.
a. will serve b. will be served c. will served
10. The famous football player _____ on a sports programme tonight.
a. is interviewing b. is going to be interviewed c. is going to be interviewed

C. Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice.

Ex.: I need to charge my mobile. My mobile needs to be charged.

1. We have to fill the car with petrol.

2. You should finish the project by Monday.

3. Do I have to send these letters tomorrow morning?

4. They must buy new computers.

5. We can't discuss this problem now.

6. Catherine will clean the garage on Saturday.

7. The security guard has arrested the thief.

8. You mustn't throw rubbish on the ground.

9. A famous reporter might interview Maggie.

10. The police are going to send the robber to prison.

D. Complete the sentences so that they mean the same as the ones given.

1. Everybody should recycle paper, glass, metal and plastic.
Paper, glass, metal and plastic _____ by everybody.
2. People eat thousands of burgers every day at fast food restaurants.
Thousands of burgers _____ every day at fast food restaurants.
3. The boy has broken the window.
The window _____ by the boy.
4. Many people have read Stephen King's books.
Stephen King's books _____ many people.
5. The child opened the door slowly.
The door _____ slowly by the child.
6. Students have to wear uniforms at that school.
Uniforms _____ by students at that school.
7. Karen will arrange the holiday through the travel agency.
The holiday _____ through the travel agency.
8. They don't have to buy the tickets yet.
The tickets _____ yet.