

Passive voice

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same the first.

1. Archaeologists have discovered a new tomb in Egypt.

A new tomb _____ by archaeologists in Egypt.

2. The President will open the new sports stadium on Saturday.

The new sports stadium _____ by the President on Saturday.

3. Picasso painted this portrait.

This portrait _____ Picasso.

4. They will announce the results of the competition tomorrow.

The results of the competition tomorrow _____.

5. They're redecorating our school during the summer holidays.

Our school _____ during the summer holidays.

6. The police in New York have arrested three terrorists.

Three terrorists _____ in New York.

7. Our company sells more than 1,000 cars every week.

More than 1,000 cars _____ our company every week.

8. They're building a new museum in the city centre.

A new museum _____ in the city centre.

9. The local council is building a new sports centre.

A new sports centre _____ by the local council.

10. An off duty policewoman arrested the robber.

The robber _____ by an off duty policewoman.

Change these sentences from active to passive voice.

1. *They were interviewing her for the job.*

She _____ for the job.

2. *Tom is writing the letter.*

The letter _____ by Tom.

3. *Everyone understands English.*

English _____ by everyone.

4. *The employees brought up this issue during the meeting.*

This issue _____ by the employees during the meeting.

5. *The professor told him not to talk in class.*

He _____ by the professor not to talk in class.

6. *They say that women are smarter than men.*

Women _____ to be smarter than men.