



## The Passive Voice

### Practice 3

**Instructions.** Based on [this lesson](#), change the following sentences from the active voice to the passive voice. Be sure to keep the same verb tense in both sentences. For many of the sentences, the by-phrase is unnecessary, so you can leave it out.

When you are done, see "Answer Key" to check your answers.

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1. They had to cancel the concert due to the bad weather.

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2. People must keep eggs refrigerated.

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3. We will serve coffee in a few minutes.

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4. No one told me about Ann's surprise birthday party.

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5. The professor gave the students extra time.

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6. Someone has been breaking into cars in my neighborhood lately.

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7. The flood damaged a few houses in my neighborhood.

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8. People speak Portuguese in Brazil.

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9. The teacher will give zeros to students missing the exam.

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10. By the end of the week, the senator's own party will have voted him out.

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## Answer Key

1. The concert had to be canceled due to the bad weather.
2. Eggs must be kept refrigerated.
3. Coffee will be served in a few minutes.
4. I was not told about Ann's surprise birthday party.
5. The students were given extra time (*by the professor*).  
Extra time was given to the students (*by the professor*).
6. Cars have been broken into in my neighborhood lately.
7. A few houses in my neighborhood were damaged by the flood.
8. Portuguese is spoken in Brazil.
9. Zeros will be given to students missing the exam.  
Students missing the exam will be given zeros.
10. By the end of the week, the senator will have been voted out by his own party.

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