

Complex Passives

Causative have/get, two-object passives, make/see/hear

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

have/get + object + past participle = causative passive.

1

Causative have/get

EASY

Choose the correct causative form.

Word bank: have / checked / had / painted / get / cut

1. Need to ___ boiler ___ soon.

3. I'm going to ___ hair ___ today.

5. You should ___ documents ___.

7. She's having kitchen ___.

9. CEO had resignation letter ___.

2. She ___ portrait ___ by artist.

4. They ___ house ___ last month.

6. He ___ car ___ every 6 months.

8. We're ___ the office ___ this week.

10. He ___ passport ___ stolen. (bad)

2

Two-Object & Make/See/Hear

MEDIUM

Choose the correct passive form.

Word bank: to rewrite / leaving / arguing / to leave

1. I was made ___ report again.

3. They were heard ___ in corridor.

5. Students told ___ essays in.

7. He was awarded ___ prize.

9. She was heard ___ loudly.

2. She was seen ___ the building.

4. Children not allowed ___.

6. She was given ___ to study.

8. We were shown ___ to the room.

10. He was noticed ___ away.

3

Passive Reporting Structures

HARD

Choose the correct passive reporting form.

Word bank: that / to / to have / to be

1. It is said ___ he is talented.

3. They are known ___ left early.

5. She is thought ___ be an expert.

7. It is understood ___ talks fail.

9. It is claimed ___ he escaped.

2. He is believed ___ be innocent.

4. It was reported ___ funds missing.

6. He is alleged ___ commit fraud.

8. They were expected ___ arrive.

10. She is considered ___ best.

4

Rewrite Using Complex Passive**VERY HARD**

Rewrite using the structure given.

1. Someone checked the boiler. (have)

3. They made him rewrite report.

5. Someone gave her scholarship.

7. Someone stole his passport. (had)

9. They showed us to the room.

2. Someone painted portrait. (had)

4. Someone saw her leave building.

6. They told students hand in.

8. Someone heard them arguing.

10. Someone drafted the letter. (had)

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Causative have/get

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 have / checked | 6 gets / serviced |
| 2 had / painted | 7 installed |
| 3 get / cut | 8 getting / redecorated |
| 4 had / valued | 9 drafted |
| 5 have / scanned | 10 had / stolen |

2 Exercise 2 Two-Object & Make/See/Hear

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| 1 to rewrite | 6 a scholarship |
| 2 leaving | 7 a prize |
| 3 arguing | 8 the way |
| 4 to leave | 9 singing |
| 5 to hand | 10 slipping |

3 Exercise 3 Passive Reporting Structures

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| 1 that | 6 to have committed |
| 2 to be | 7 that |
| 3 to have left | 8 to arrive |
| 4 that | 9 that |
| 5 to be | 10 to be the |

4 Exercise 4 Rewrite Using Complex Passive

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| 1 We had the boiler checked. | 6 Students were told to hand in their essays. |
| 2 She had her portrait painted. | 7 He had his passport stolen. |
| 3 He was made to rewrite the report. | 8 They were heard arguing. |
| 4 She was seen leaving the building. | 9 We were shown to the room. |
| 5 She was given a scholarship. | 10 He had his resignation letter drafted. |