



The Passive Voice

Practice 4

Instructions. Based on [this lesson](#), use the cues in parentheses to create sentences using the passive voice. Be sure to use the correct verb tense.

Example: (the house / demolish) because (it / unsafe / find) after the earthquake.

Your sentence: The house was demolished because it was found unsafe after the earthquake.

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

1. (the senator / last week / from the Senate / expel) because (he / guilty of fraud / find) last month.

2. (it / yesterday / announce) that (the final examination / a week / would move back).

3. (the documents / the committee / next month / review / must) before (a final decision / make).

4. (the proposal / by the board of directors / reject) because (it / unrealistic / consider).

5. Even though (improvements / still / make / can), (the new policy / next month / implement).

6. (the research report / next week / publish) after (the results / thoroughly / analyze).

7. (the old theater / not yet / fully / restore), but (a new play / already / for December / schedule).

8. (the novel / into several languages / recently / translate) and (worldwide / sell).

Answer Key

Some items may have more than one correct answer.

1. The senator was expelled from the Senate last week because he was found guilty of fraud last month.
2. It was announced yesterday that the final examination would be moved back a week.
3. The documents will be reviewed by the committee next month before a final decision is made.
4. The proposal was rejected by the board of directors because it was considered unrealistic.
5. Even though improvements can still be made, the new policy will be implemented next month.
6. The research report will be published next week after the results have been thoroughly analyzed.
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7. The old theater has not yet been fully restored, but a new play has already been scheduled for December.
8. The novel has recently been translated into several languages and sold worldwide.
The novel has recently been translated into several languages and is being sold worldwide.

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