

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE PRACTICE

Directions: Complete the sentences with the given words. Some of the sentences are passive and some are active. Use an appropriate verb tense for each one.

1. The term papers are graded by the teacher assistant. The students (*inform of*) _____ their results next week.
2. The report got finished early. The committee (*finish*) _____ its work four weeks ahead of schedule.
3. The teacher (*help*) _____ by two graduate students during the exams yesterday.
4. During the family party, the little girl was crying because she (*ignore*) _____. She needed some attention, too.
5. Part A: Where (*purchase, you*) _____ that lovely watch?
Part B: I (*buy, not*) _____ it. It (*give*) _____ to me for my graduation. (*like, you, really*) _____ it?
6. Soon after I (*apply*) _____ for a job with General Motors three years ago, I (*hire*) _____.
7. Three weeks ago, my boss caught me stealing office supplies. I (*fire*) _____ immediately.
8. The lions at the zoo look like statues. They (*lie*) _____ perfectly still for hours at a time. They have no need to move because they don't have to hunt for their food. They (*eat*) _____ the food the zookeepers give them.
9. This beautiful beach won't always be here. Eventually, it (*erode, probably*) _____ away by the ocean, and there will be nothing left but cruddy sand. The geologic forces of nature are powerful, indeed.
10. Last night, we went to look at a loft. I really liked it, but by the time we arrived there, it (*rent, already*) _____.
11. There's going to be a story in the local paper about my neighbor, Mr. Laskosky. Tomorrow, he (*interview*) _____ by one of the local writers about his baseball card collection. Over the years, he (*collect*) _____ more than 10,000 baseball cards.