



## The Passive Voice

### Practice 2

**Instructions.** Based on [this lesson](#), use the verbs and words in parentheses to complete each sentence using the active or passive voice. Make sure to use the correct verb tense.

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

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1. Classes (cancel) \_\_\_\_\_ due to the storm yesterday.
2. These doors (must / lock) \_\_\_\_\_ after 6 p.m. every day.
3. The plastic film (must / remove) \_\_\_\_\_ before the batteries (can / insert) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. After the study (publish) \_\_\_\_\_ last month, they (find) \_\_\_\_\_ several errors in the methodology.
5. I (never / tell) \_\_\_\_\_ that John was in the hospital.
6. Students (give) \_\_\_\_\_ no extra time to complete the assignment.
7. My roof (damage) \_\_\_\_\_ because of the storm yesterday.
8. No explanation (give) \_\_\_\_\_ about what happened.
9. The car (crash) \_\_\_\_\_ into the fence, but thankfully no one (hurt) \_\_\_\_\_.
10. It (believe) \_\_\_\_\_ that meditation (can / improve) \_\_\_\_\_ your mental health.
11. The disgraced politician (abandon) \_\_\_\_\_ by his own party because he (cheat) \_\_\_\_\_ in the last elections.
12. French and Dutch (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ in Belgium.

## Answer Key

1. Classes **were canceled** due to the storm yesterday.
2. These doors **must be locked** after 6 p.m. every day.
3. The plastic film **must be removed** before the batteries **can be inserted**.
4. After the study **was published** (or: **had been published**) last month, they **found** several errors in the methodology.
5. I **was never told** that John was in the hospital.
6. Students **were given** (or: **will be given**) no extra time to complete the assignment.
7. My roof **was damaged** (or: **got damaged**) because of the storm yesterday.
8. No explanation **was given** about what happened.
9. The car **crashed** into the fence, but thankfully no one **was hurt** (or: **got hurt**).
10. It **is believed** that meditation **can improve** your mental health.
11. The disgraced politician **was abandoned** by his own party because he **cheated** in the last elections.
12. French and Dutch **are spoken** in Belgium.

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