

topic: **THE PASSIVE VOICE 2**

The first sentence is in the ACTIVE VOICE. Choose the **most** correct way of saying the same thing in the PASSIVE VOICE:

1. *They were interviewing her for the job.*

She _____ for the job.

- a) was being interviewed b) was interviewed c) has been interviewed

2. *Tom is writing the letter.*

The letter _____ by Tom.

- a) was written b) is being written c) has been written

3. *Everyone understands English.*

English _____ by everyone.

- a) is understood b) has been understood c) was understood

4. *The employees brought up this issue during the meeting.*

This issue _____ by the employees during the meeting.

- a) has been brought up b) is brought up c) was brought up

5. *The professor told him not to talk in class.*

He _____ by the professor not to talk in class.

- a) has been told b) was told c) was being told

6. *They say that women are smarter than men.*

Women _____ to be smarter than men.

- a) were being said b) were said c) are said

7. *The fire has destroyed the house.*

The house _____ by the fire.

- a) has been destroyed b) was being destroyed c) is destroyed

8. *She would have told you.*

You _____ by her.

- a) would have been told b) would be told c) were being told

9. *She would reject the offer.*

The offer _____ by her.

- a) will have been rejected b) would be rejected c) will be rejected

10. *This surprises me.*

I _____ by this.

- a) would have been surprised b) will be surprised c) am surprised

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ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) a 4) c 5) b 6) c 7) a 8) a 9) b 10) c