

TOPIC: **THE PASSIVE VOICE: passive voice sentences in the simple past 1** | LEVEL: **Beginner/Intermediate**

Fill in the blanks to change each active voice sentence into a passive voice sentence:
EX: Henry Miller wrote that book. --> That book was written by Henry Miller.

1. The president gave John an award. --> John _____ an award by the president.

2. Everyone saw them. --> They _____ by everyone.

3. The police brought him here. --> He _____ here by the police.

4. The firefighters saved the women. --> The women _____ by the firefighters.

5. All the students understood the explanation. --> The explanation _____ by all the students.

6. Mrs. Richardson filed two complaints. --> Two complaints _____ by Mrs. Richardson.

7. That man stole my wallet. --> My wallet _____ by that man.

8. Everyone knew them. --> They _____ by everyone.

9. A snake bit him. --> He _____ by a snake.

10. Thomas and his brother built that house. --> That house _____ by Thomas and his brother.

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ANSWERS:

1) was given 2) were seen 3) was brought 4) were saved 5) was understood
6) were filed 7) was stolen 8) were known 9) was bitten 10) was built