

The Passive Voice: Weitere Zeiformen

Task 1: Rewrite the active sentences into a passive voice construction.

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2. Somebody called him silly names.

3. Tessa didn't buy a new shirt yesterday.

4. Emily visited him at his house last Friday.

5. They gave me some money last month.

6. Jule has eaten lots of chicken nuggets yet.

7. Hanna and Ronja have washed their boyfriends' cars.

8. When Jana arrived at the party Sebastian had already kissed another girl.

9. After we had bought a new house some silly new neighbours moved in next door.

10. After he had asked her for a dance she broke out in tears.

11. Marie and Sophie will make a new great dancing video soon.

12. Kevin will never date beautiful girls like Eva or Sonja.

13. Chiara must clean her room every Friday.

14. She should find a new dancing partner.

Task 2: Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets in the passive voice.

Last week Marie and Mia went on holiday to Nürnberg. But when they arrived at the hotel, they saw that it _____ (**close**) a few days before. They were looking around for a while when they noticed that all hotels and shops in Nürnberg _____ (**not, open**) by their owners on that day. The two sisters didn't know what to do. Then they asked somebody on the street what was the matter. They _____ (**tell**) that in times of the Coronavirus shops and museums in the city _____ (**visit**). That was new to Mia and Marie because in their little village there aren't any shops, hotels or museums. Then the girls took the next train home again. Mia hopes that the Coronavirus _____ (**never, find**) in their little village. Well, now it's time to stay at home and enjoy some beautiful days in the little village. The two girls visit a nearby farm because the cows _____ (**must, milk**) and the eggs from the chickens _____ (**can, collect**). Yesterday, Mia and Marie didn't visit their favourite farmer with his cows and chickens because the first grocery store _____ (**open**) in their little village despite the Coronavirus. Many useful things _____ (**can, buy**) in the shop like eggs, milk and butter. Nobody knows the name of the shop because a good name _____ (**not, find**) yet. Mia thinks that the shop _____ (**should, call**) "Chicken & more" but Marie doesn't like the idea. Her favourite idea is "Mr. Meyer's eggs". There has never been a shop in this little village and today it _____ (**already, visit**) by all thirteen residents of the village.

Task 3: Active or Passive – Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Some days ago, Elena and Annalena _____ (**go**) to Kevin's party. When they _____ (**arrive**) at Kevin's house at eight o'clock, they _____ (**see**) that the party _____ (**already, begin**). After some time, pizza _____ (**serve**) by Kevin's mum and his dad _____ (**be**) the DJ. Annalena's favourite songs _____ (**play**) that evening. This evening, the two girls _____ (**go**) to Justin's party. He _____ (**be**) the hottest boy in their village and already 21 years old. Elena is sure that the party _____ (**attend**) by many good-looking boys. She is nervous because she _____ (**hope**) that a kiss _____ (**give**) to her by Fritz. Some nice messages _____ (**send**) to her by him yet so there is a chance that he _____ (**like**) her, too.

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___ A new shirt wasn't bought yesterday by Tessa. _____

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___ Some money was given to me last month. / I was given some money last month. _____

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