

Passive Voice

Part A

Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice. Add the doer when necessary.

1. The developers are putting up new buildings everywhere in the city.

2. The police have arrested two men for shoplifting.

3. Our school debate team won the inter-school debate competition last week.

4. We have to submit our project to Mr Wong by 5 pm today.

5. Can people pay the electricity bills at the Post Office?

Part B

Proofread the following conversation. There are some mistakes in the use of the passive voice. Underline the mistakes or insert missing words. Make the corrections on the right hand column. Put a tick if the line is correct.

Ivan : I heard that a huge party will held after Charlene's graduation ceremony next month.	1. <u>be</u>
Jessica : Who will be <u>invite</u> ?	2. <u>✓</u>
Ivan : All of Charlene's friends, including us! Charlene told me that a guest list has been made at the moment.	3. <u>invited</u>
Jessica : It sounds grand! Has the party venue decided yet?	4. _____
Ivan : I know that several restaurants is picking by Charlene last week. By the way, I think we should buy a gift for her too.	5. _____
Jessica : Sure. What kind of gift be bought for her graduation?	6. _____
Ivan : I could be told some time ago that Charlene loves tulips.	7. _____
Jessica : Then let's get tulips. We can go to the florist later and see if the tulips can be wrap nicely for the special occasion.	8. _____
	9. _____
	10. _____
	11. _____
	12. _____

Part C

Cyrus is going to watch the Olympic Equestrian Event. He is writing an email about it to his friend Andrea, who is now studying in London. Complete the email for Cyrus by choosing the best answers. Put a tick in the correct box.

To	: andrealovely@mailbox.co.uk
From	: cyrushappy@teenmail.com
Subject	: Olympic Equestrian Event

Dear Andrea,

How're you? I hope you're doing well in London.

The Olympic Equestrian Event 1. in Hong Kong next week. Dad has bought tickets for the event. I'm really looking forward to it because no Olympic event 2. in Hong Kong before!

Do you know what Equestrian is like? I've done some research on the Internet and learnt that the Equestrian event 3. three components. They are Dressage, Jumping and Eventing. I'll watch the Dressage, which 4. as the 'ballet' of the horses. You can guess what Dressage is like now, can't you?

In Dressage, the horse 5. to perform some movements to the music. To get higher scores, a close cooperation between the horse and the rider 6.. To win the competition, the 'ballet' 7. elegantly. Since the horses 8. by noises, the audience 9. to keep their voices down during the performance.

I'll let you know what the event is like after I've watched it!

Cyrus

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> A. will be held
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<input type="checkbox"/> C. is being held | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> A. has been organised
<input type="checkbox"/> B. were organised
<input type="checkbox"/> C. will be organised | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> A. has made up of
<input type="checkbox"/> B. are made up of
<input type="checkbox"/> C. is made up of |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A. will be described
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<input type="checkbox"/> C. is being required | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A. has shown
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<input type="checkbox"/> C. is shown |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> A. is performed
<input type="checkbox"/> B. should be performed
<input type="checkbox"/> C. has been performed | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A. can be distracted
<input type="checkbox"/> B. have been distracted
<input type="checkbox"/> C. can distract | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> A. is being asked
<input type="checkbox"/> B. was asked
<input type="checkbox"/> C. will be asked |