

# Passive voice - Exercise with answers

Answers are at the bottom of the page.

## Exercise

Complete the following sentences by putting the verb in brackets in the past participle:

**Ex:** *The pen was \_\_\_\_\_ by Paul. (take) → The pen was taken by Paul.*

1. The video was \_\_\_\_\_ on Facebook by Alex. (post) →
  2. The house was \_\_\_\_\_ in 1869. (build) →
  3. 'Born in the USA' was \_\_\_\_\_ by Bruce Springsteen. (write) →
  4. The civilian was \_\_\_\_\_. (shoot) →
  5. All his credit cards were \_\_\_\_\_ last week. (steal) →
  6. Some flowers were \_\_\_\_\_ to Tina. (give) →
  7. English is \_\_\_\_\_ by a lot of people. (understand) →
  8. A secret was \_\_\_\_\_ to me. (tell) →
  9. A song was \_\_\_\_\_ by the student. (write) →
  10. The Mona Lisa was \_\_\_\_\_ by Leonardo Da Vinci. (paint) →
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## ANSWERS

1. ***The video was posted on Facebook by Alex.***
2. ***The house was built in 1869.***
3. ***'Born in the USA' was written by Bruce Springsteen.***
4. ***The civilian was shot.***
5. ***All his credit cards were stolen last week.***
6. ***Some flowers were given to Tina.***
7. ***English is understood by a lot of people.***
8. ***A secret was told to me.***
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