

7G – Preview Answers



Try these

Rewrite these sentences in the passive form.

1. Movie companies make movies in Hollywood.

Movies are made in Hollywood by movie companies.

2. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin.

Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming.

3. My father built this house.

This house was built by my father.

4. Sarah invited us to her wedding.

We were invited by Sarah to her wedding.

5. A thief stole my bicycle from outside my apartment.

My bicycle was stolen from outside my apartment by a thief.

6. Mr Tanaka translated these books into English.

These books were translated into English by Mr Tanaka.

7. When I got back to my hotel, the staff had cleaned my room.

When I got back to my hotel, my room had been cleaned by the staff.

8. A nice family bought our house.

Our house was bought by a nice family.

9. The typhoon destroyed many houses.

Many houses were destroyed by the typhoon.

10. My grandmother gave me this necklace.

This necklace was given to me by my grandmother.



Your turn

Write all the sentences in the passive form using the beginnings below.

1. Steve gave me a box of chocolates.

I was given a box of chocolates by Steve.

The box of chocolates was given to me by Steve.

2. I think schools should teach children dance.

I think children should be taught dance by schools.

I think dance should be taught to children by schools.

3. My uncle taught me English.

I was taught English by my uncle.

English was taught to me by my uncle.



You try

Answers will vary.

Think of a famous place in your country. Write down three facts about it.

The CN Tower in Toronto was opened to the public in 1976.

In 1995 the CN Tower was declared one of the Seven Wonders of the World by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The CN Tower was built by the Canadian National Railway.