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Passive Infinitives

Name _____ 4° medio _____ Date _____

Objective: To identify and use the passives in sentences.

Skills : To read and write sentences using the passives.

1. Make passive sentences using the words given.

1. (TV / invent / Baird)

TV was invented by Baird

2. (Pyramids / build / Egyptians)

3. (Juan Valdez coffee / grow / in Colombia)

4. (chopsticks / use / in China)

5. (plants / water / every day)

6. (the thief / arrest / policeman / yesterday)

7. (the injured man / take to a hospital / now)

8. (my car / repair / tomorrow)

9. (your letter / send / last week)

10. (my favorite bike / steal / last night)

2. Use the verb in parentheses to create a passive infinitive for each sentence or question.

Example: The students hope **to be given** their own books. (give)

1. The little boy likes _____ by his mother. (hold)

2. Jeremy doesn't want _____ to Afghanistan. (send)

3. The landlord asked _____ on time. (pay)

4. The new workers need _____ how to use the machines. (show)
5. The passenger is _____ off of the plane as soon as it arrives. (escort)
6. Customers expect _____ when they are in the store. (help)
7. Dinner is _____ at 7 p.m. (serve)
8. The prisoners are soon _____ by their captors. (release)
9. _____ for advice by the President was a great honor. (ask)
10. They don't want _____ when they buy the car. (cheat)

3. Rewrite each short sentence or question using a passive infinitive:

Example: He wants to marry someone. / **He wants to be married.**

1. She wants a doctor to see her.

_____.

2. I need you to give me more time.

_____.

3. John hopes that company hires him.

_____.

4. Runners in the street want the drivers to see them.

_____.

5. They're selling the car at an auction.

_____.

6. The store will fix the computer for free.

_____.

7. The government plans to release the information.

_____.

8. Bob asked someone to pick him up at the airport.

_____.

9. They don't want anyone to disturb them.

_____.

10. You need to wash this by hand.

_____.