

**PASSIVE AFFIRMATIVE**

Rewrite the following sentences using the passive voice in the correct form.

1- We gave out brochures to everybody at the conference.

Brochures \_\_\_\_\_ out to everybody at the conference.

2- The Prime Minister has promised a referendum.

A referendum \_\_\_\_\_ by the prime minister.

3- The city holds a parade once a year to commemorate war veterans.

A parade \_\_\_\_\_ by the city once a year to commemorate war veterans.

4- More and more people are using computers nowadays.

Computers \_\_\_\_\_ by more and more people nowadays.

5- The Football Association will call off the match.

The football match \_\_\_\_\_ by the Football Association.

6- The judge sentenced the man to four years in prison.

The man \_\_\_\_\_ to four years in prison.

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7- We had finished the reports last week before the weekend.

The reports \_\_\_\_\_ last week before the weekend.

8- The orchestra is going to play Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> symphony.

Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> symphony \_\_\_\_\_ by the orchestra.

9- Someone is painting our flat for us this week.

This week, our flat \_\_\_\_\_.

10- They ate all of the food.

All of the food \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWERS**

1- We gave out brochures to everybody at the conference.

Brochures **were given** out to everybody at the conference.

2- The Prime Minister has promised a referendum.

A referendum **has been promised** by the prime minister.

3- The city holds a parade once a year to commemorate war veterans.

A parade **is held** by the city once a year to commemorate war veterans.

4- More and more people are using computers nowadays.

Computers **are being used** by more and more people nowadays.

5- The Football Association will call off the match.

The football match **will be called off** by the Football Association.

6- The judge sentenced the man to four years in prison.

The man **was sentenced** to four years in prison.

7- We had finished the reports last week before the weekend.

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The reports **had been finished** last week before the weekend.

8- The orchestra is going to play Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> symphony.  
Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> symphony **is going to be played** by the orchestra.

9- Someone is painting our flat for us this week.  
This week, our flat **is being painted**.

10- They ate all of the food.

All of the food **was eaten**.