

**PASSIVE NEGATIVE**

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

1- The government won't pass the law until next year.

The law \_\_\_\_\_ until next year.

2- The two companies didn't agree upon the merger.

The merger \_\_\_\_\_ upon.

3- The insurance company has verified the validity of the claim.

The validity of the claim \_\_\_\_\_.

4- We are organizing a kayaking trip this summer.

A kayaking trip \_\_\_\_\_ by us this summer.

5- They don't hold the festival in the same place every year.

The festival \_\_\_\_\_ in the same place every year.

6- The shop won't sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 18.

Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone under the age of 18.

7- He wasn't driving the car when the accident happened.

The car \_\_\_\_\_ by him at the time of the accident.

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8- The town hasn't changed much in the city centre.

A lot of things \_\_\_\_\_ in the city centre.

9- The contractors aren't going to finish their flat by the summer.

Their flat \_\_\_\_\_ finished by the summer.

10- The demonstrators hadn't informed the city about the demonstration .

The city \_\_\_\_\_ about the demonstration.

**ANSWERS**

- 1- The government won't pass the law until next year.  
The law **won't be passed** until next year.
- 2- The two companies didn't agree upon the merger.  
The merger **wasn't agreed** upon.
- 3- The insurance company has verified the validity of the claim.  
The validity of the claim **has been verified**.
- 4- We are organizing a kayaking trip this summer.  
A kayaking trip **is being organized** by us this summer.
- 5- They don't hold the festival in the same place every year.  
The festival **isn't held** in the same place every year.
- 6- The shop won't sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 18.  
Alcohol **won't be sold** to anyone under the age of 18.
- 7- He wasn't driving the car when the accident happened.  
The car **wasn't being driven** by him at the time of the accident.

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A lot of things **haven't been changed** in the city centre.

9- The contractors aren't going to finish their flat by the summer.

Their flat **isn't going to be** finished by the summer.

10- The demonstrators hadn't informed the city about the demonstration .

The city **hadn't been informed** about the demonstration.