



13. The children have been told by their parents not to play ball near the house.  
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14. The window ought to be paid for by them. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Everyone enjoyed the camping trip. \_\_\_\_\_
16. One of the pieces of the puzzle was lost. \_\_\_\_\_
17. I cook breakfast for my family every morning. \_\_\_\_\_
18. Corn is grown in Kansas. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXERCISE 2** Choose the correctly formed passive verb to complete each sentence.

**Example:** Tonight's news sponsors / (is sponsored) by the ACME Corporation.

1. The First National Bank was robbed / robbed today around 5:00 p.m.
2. The robbers has not been caught / have not been caught yet.
3. Six firefighters were taken / were taken out of a forest fire 50 miles east of here.
4. They were brought / were brung to the hospital for second-degree burns.
5. All roads in the area has been closed / have been closed to everyone except the firefighters.
6. A new mayor elected / was elected.
7. Results of the election were announced / was announced just an hour ago.
8. A conference on disease is being hold / is being held this week at the Medical Center.
9. A new drug to fight the disease have been study / has been studied by researchers at our medical school.
10. The research project was starting / was started by a group of international corporations.

**EXERCISE 3** Underline the passive verb. Write who did the action at the end of each statement.

**Example:** The door was opened by the wind.

1. The cat was fed \_\_\_\_\_
2. Children are raised \_\_\_\_\_
3. The composition was typed \_\_\_\_\_