

Passive review

Exercise 1

Review the following sentences. Convert them into the passive if you can (Note: you can use other verb paraphrasing if you feel ambitious!):

- 1) The doctor reviewed Mrs Smith's test results.
- 2) My GP advised me that I might have ligament damage.
- 3) My back has been hurting me for weeks.
- 4) I get a lot of support from my daughter.
- 5) Following a high fibre/low fat diet helps the patients at my practice who struggle with their weight.

Exercise 2

Correct the errors in these passages:

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