

Passive Review

Remember:

- The form of passive: *object + be + past participle*
- The verb **'be'** changes in different tenses
- The *past participle* does not! It's always at the *end* of the passive verb.
- Think about the *tense* don't just dive in!
- Some verbs have different relationships with *direct* & *indirect* objects.

Exercise 1

Fill the gap with the verb provided. Choose if it is passive / active and what tense it should be!

- 1. Joanne's leg in three places in the car accident. (break)
- 2. My childtwice in the past two years. (vaccine)
- 3. Sarah to take her medication over a period of two weeks. (forget)
- 4. Mr Smith's upcoming operation by Dr Johansen. (perform)
- 5. His blood pressure overnight. (increase)
- 6. Mr Gardner's antibiotic therapy (..... immediately after admission. (commence)

Exercise 2

Choose a verb from the box to paraphrase/respond to the sentences below

notify	give	dete	riorate	have	explain
	discuss	tell	undergo	exacerbate	

- 1. We had a conversation with a nurse about my son's treatment. Now we know about his medication.
- 2. The doctor said I needed an operation on my toe.
- 3. I'm not sure what the problem is but Mr Smith's condition is a lot worse today than yesterday.

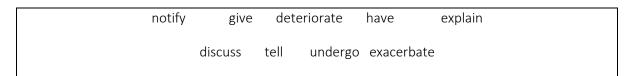


Answers

Exercise 1

- 1. Joanne's leg had been / was broken in three places in the car accident. (break)
- 2. My child *has been vaccinated* twice in the past two years. (vaccine)
- 3. Sarah has forgotten / forgot to take her medication over a period of two weeks. (forget)
- 4. Mr Smith's upcoming operation will be performed by Dr Johansen. (perform)
- 5. His blood pressure *has increased* overnight. (increase)
- 6. Mr Gardner's antibiotic therapy (was) commenced immediately after admission. (commence)

Exercise 2



- 1. We had a conversation with a nurse about my son's treatment. Now we know about his medication.
- We discussed my son's treatment and medication with a nurse.
- The nurse has given information about my son's medication.
- The nurse gave me some information about my son's treatment
- some information about my son's treatment was given to me by the nurse.
- I was given some information about my son's treatment by the nurse
- We were notified regarding our son's treatment.
- My son's treatment was discussed by the nurse.
- 2. The doctor said I needed an operation on my toe.
- The doctor informed me I needed an operation.
- I was informed by the doctor that I needed an operation.
- I was notified about needing an operation.
- I was told that I needed an operation.
- An operation was discussed with my doctor.
- 3. I'm not sure what the problem is but Mr Smith's condition is a lot worse today than yesterday. I think it was lack of sleep
- Mr Smith's condition has deteriorated.
- A lack of sleep has exacerbated Mr Smith's condition.