

7.2 Advanced passive forms

1 Complete the sentences with the correct passive forms of the verbs from the box.

[offer make lie send protect inform]

Yesterday, I was sent fifty emails.

- We _____ a very good deal by a travel agent.
- Every house must _____ with a burglar alarm.
- We should _____ of your decision earlier.
- No one likes _____ to.
- As kids, we _____ to believe many silly things.

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct passive forms of the verbs in brackets.

Don't use more than three words in each gap.

Yesterday, I was sent (send) fifty emails.

- This accident could _____ (avoid), easily! I wish they had listened to me!
- Everyone enjoys _____ (take) seriously.
- This was a mistake. He shouldn't _____ (trust) to do the job.
- She's a teenager now, she needs _____ (give) more responsibilities.
- We _____ constantly _____ (manipulate) by big corporations! All the time!

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3 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use a passive construction.

Use the words in capital letters.

Various people sent me fifty emails yesterday.

I was sent fifty emails yesterday.

- They forced the kids to forget their past. MADE
The kids _____.
- It's possible that they will offer me a job in the near future. MIGHT
I _____.
- It would have been better if they had told him the truth. SHOULD
He _____.
- I don't like it when people pay me fake compliments. PAID
I _____.
- It's important that you pay off this debt as soon as possible. NEEDS
This debt _____.

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