

Passives Exercises 1

Use the words in the following list to complete the sentences. All of the sentences are passive. Use any appropriate tense

build	cause	confuse
divide	expect	frighten
invent	kill	offer
order	report	spell
surprise	surround	wear

1. The electric light bulb was invented by Thomas Edison.
2. An island _____ by water.
3. The -ing form of "sit" _____ with a double t.
4. Even though construction costs are high, a new dormitory _____ next year.
5. The class was too large, so it _____ into two sections.
6. A bracelet _____ around the wrist.
7. The Johnson's house burned down. According to the inspector, the fire _____ by lightning.
8. Ben got a ticket for reckless driving. When he went to traffic court, he _____ to pay a fine of \$100.
9. I read about a hunter who _____ by a wild animal.
10. The hunter's fatal accident _____ in the newspaper yesterday.
11. I didn't expect Lisa to come to the meeting last night, but she was there. I _____ to see her there.
12. Last week, I _____ a job at a local bank, but I didn't accept.
13. The children _____ in the middle of the night when they heard strange noises in the house.
14. Could you try to explain this math problem to me again? Yesterday in class I _____ by the teacher's explanation.
15. A: Is the plane going to be late? B: No. It _____ to be on time.