1. Are these forms normal (N), unusual (U) or wrong (W)?
2. How long **has** this work **been being done** ?

* N
* U
* W

1. She **will be being interviewed** tomorrow morning.

* N
* U
* W

1. Complete these sentences with suitable prepositions. DON’T use by .
2. I was shocked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her behaviour.
3. Anna’s very frightened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spiders.
4. We’re worried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the future.
5. I’m excited \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the possibility of getting a new job.
6. Everybody’s annoyed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.
7. I’m surprised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your attitude.
8. The man is known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the police.
9. The room was filled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thick smoke.
10. The mountains are covered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snow.
11. Which reply is best?

‘How are your brothers?’

* ‘Fine. Daniel’s restoring an old house.’
* ‘Fine. An old house is being restored by Daniel.’

1. Why does this text keep changing from active to passive and back?

He **waited** for two hours; then he **was seen** by a doctor; then he **was sent** back to the waiting room. He **sat** there for another two hours – by this time he **was getting** angry. Then he **was taken** upstairs ...

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1. Which sentence is more natural?

* Jack trying to tell everybody what he thought annoyed me.
* I was annoyed by Jack trying to tell everybody what he thought.

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. The plan has been carefully looked at.

* R
* W

1. He was thrown stones at.

* R
* W

1. That table mustn’t be put cups on.

* R
* W

1. Your brother can’t be relied on.

* R
* W

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. **It was decided** to put off the meeting until the following week.

* R
* W

1. **It was agreed** to advertise for a new secretary.

* R
* W

1. **It is not expected** to have difficulty in finding somebody suitably qualified.

* R
* W

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. I **was asked to send** full details to the manager.

* R
* W

1. Andrew **was chosen to be** our spokesperson.

* R
* W

1. Doris **was wanted to be** the union representative.

* R
* W

1. They **were told not to speak** to the press.

* R
* W

1. Our staff **are liked to make** suggestions to the management.

* R
* W

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. Goethe **was considered** a genius by his contemporaries.

* R
* W

1. Alice **was elected** President of the Association.

* R
* W

1. Dr Hastings **was regarded as** an expert in criminal law.

* R
* W

1. Louis **was seen as** a sort of clown.

* R
* W

1. Jessica **was called** stupid by the other children.

* R
* W

1. The house **has been made** much more attractive by the new owners.

* R
* W

1. Some ideas can be expressed with both active and passive structures with little difference. Is this true (T) or false (F) for the following pairs of sentences?
2. I **worry** about Chris. / I **’m worried** about Chris.

* T
* F

1. Suddenly the door **opened** . / Suddenly the door **was opened**.

* T
* F

1. We **concern** about Joe. / We **’re concerned** about Joe.

* T
* F

1. My shoes **are wearing** out. / My shoes **are being worn** out.

* T
* F

1. He fell overboard and **drowned** . / He fell overboard and **was drowned** .

* T
* F

1. Stop chatting – there’s work **to do** . / Stop chatting – there’s work **to be done** .

* T
* F