

PASSIVE VOICE

GAP FILLING — MIXED TENSES

[Exercise 2]

Fill in the gaps with the correct Passive tense in brackets.

Example:

"Has someone sent the invitations?"

"Sure. They _____ already _____." (*send*)

Answer:

"Has someone sent the invitations?"

"Sure. They **have** already **been sent**."

1. "Have they delivered your bed yet?"

"Not yet. It _____ tomorrow." (*deliver*)

2. "Is this building old?"

"Yes, it _____ in 1889." (*build*)

3. "When were all these trees planted?"

"They _____ two years ago." (*plant*)

4. "Has the teacher checked our dictations?"

"Still no. Our dictations _____ next Tuesday." (*check*)

5. "You are wearing such a lovely dress."

"Thank you. It _____ to me for my last birthday." (*give*)

6. "What will happen to the old house on Pond Street?"

"It _____ in a couple of weeks." (*tear down*)

7. "I haven't seen this coffee bar."

"Of course, you haven't. It _____ only yesterday." (*open*)

8. "Is everything alright with your car?"

"Yes. It _____ already _____." (**repair**)

9. "Who does the housework in your family?"

"Nobody. The housework _____ once a week by a cleaning company."
(**do**)

10. "When did you paint the fence?"

"It _____ last month." (**paint**)

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A N S W E R S

1. will be delivered.
2. was built.
3. were planted.
4. will be checked.
5. was given.
6. will be torn down.
7. was opened.
8. has / been repaired.
9. is done.
10. was painted.