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- 1. Write passive sentences for the following words. Use the <u>Irregular</u> <u>Verb List</u> if you need help.
- Future: The bananas / sell
 The bananas will be sold.
- 2. Past: She / not call She wasn't called.
- 3. Present: The price / advertise The price is advertised.
- 4. Past: The products / not import The products weren't imported.
- 5. Present: Currency / exchange Currency is exchanged.
- 6. Past: The new movie / release yesterday
 The new movie was released yesterday.
- 7. Future: Money / make Money will be made.
- 8. Past: The prices / increase The prices were increased.
- 9. Present: The company's products / sell internationally The company's products are sold internationally.
- Past: The commercials / show on TV
 The commercials were shown on TV.
- 11. Future: A profit / not make A profit won't be made.

12. Present: Fruit / grow and export Fruit is grown and exported.

13. Past: The books / borrow
The books were borrowed.

14. Present: The brand / not advertise The brand isn't advertised.

15. Past: I / bear in 1993. I was born in 1993.

2. Change the sentences from the active to the passive. Do not write the subject. Use the <u>Irregular Verb List</u> if you need help.

1. He will eat the food.

The food will be eaten.

2. He took me to the station.

I was taken to the station.

3. The store offered a discount.

A discount was offered.

4. We started the business ten years ago.

The business was started ten years ago.

5. The company will export the clothes.

The clothes will be exported.

6. Tobacco companies don't advertise cigarettes in Canada.

Cigarettes aren't advertised in Canada.

7. We made a big profit.

A big profit was made.

8. The company will release a new product.

A new product will be released.

9. A company in France produced this wine.

This wine was produced in France.

10. The store exchanges currency every day.

Currency is exchanged every day.

11. He imported his car from Germany.

His car was imported from Germany.

12. The news will increase the value of gold.

The value of gold will be increased.

3. Change the sentences from the active to the passive. Include the subject. Use the <u>Irregular Verb List</u> if you need help.

1. He stole it.

It was stolen by him.

2. Her cigarette started the fire.

The fire was started by her cigarette.

3. Birds eat the fruit on the trees.

The fruit on the trees is eaten by birds.

4. I will use this chair.

This chair will be used by me.

5. Coca Cola produces the drink.

The drink is produced by Coca Cola.

6. She didn't borrow the DVD.

The DVD wasn't borrowed by her.

7. The musician released a new album.

A new album was released by the musician.

8. My friend will fix my computer.

My computer will be fixed by my friend.

9. The company will give a discount.

A discount will be given by the company.

10. We didn't start the business.

The business wasn't started by us.

11. Children didn't see the commercial.

The commercial wasn't seen by the children.

12. He makes advertisements.

Advertisements are made by him.

4. Complete the sentences in the active or passive. Decide which is better. Use the <u>Irregular Verb List</u> if you need help.

I / bear / in France. (Past)
 I was born in France.

2. Student customers / give a discount. (Present) Student customers are given a discount.

- 3. My father / call / me soon. I can't turn my phone off. (Future) My father will call me soon.
- 4. The new brand / advertise / on TV. (Present)
 The new brand is advertised on TV.
- 5. He / make / a big profit with his business. (Past) He made a big profit with his business.
- 6. The company / build / a large factory. (Future) The company will build a large factory.
- 7. Nokia phones / produce / in Finland. (Present) Nokia phones are produced in Finland.
- Soccer / watch and play / globally. (Present) Soccer is watched and played globally.
- My European currency / exchange / at the hotel. (Past)
 My European currency was exchanged at the hotel.
- 10. I / lend / my phone to my friend. (Past)
 I lent my phone to my friend.
- 11. Apples and oranges / import into Canada. (Present)
 Apples and oranges are imported into Canada.

12. They / export fruit to other countries. (Future) They will export fruit to other countries.