

Daily Life-Day 70



Passive Voice

受動態

「ずっと~されている」「~されたところだ、 ~されてしまった」「~されたことがある」と 言いたい時は、「have(has) + been + -ed (現 在完了の受動態)」を使います。

更に「~されているところだ/だった」としたい時は、「be動詞 + being + -ed(進行形の受動態)」で表現します。「laugh at ~」などの熟語は、全体をひとまとまりにして扱います。



Exercise 1

Repeat each sentence after your teacher.

先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう!

- These books have been read by my father. これらの本は私の父によって読まれた本です。
- **The letter is being written by Serena.** その手紙はセリーナによって書かれました。
- **Mr. White was spoken to by a stranger.** ホワイトさんは見知らぬ人によって話しかけられました。
- Yesterday's meeting was not called off. 昨日の会議は中止にはなりませんでした。
- **Have the thieves been caught yet?** その盗人たちは捕まりましたか?

Check the grammar

The present has been opened by Mana. = Mana has opened the present.

- Q: Have the parcels been sent by Jun? A: Yes, they have. / No, they haven't.
- = Q: Has Jun sent the parcels? A: Yes, he has. / No, he hasn't.

The dishes are not being washed right now. = They are not washing the dishes right now.

- O: Were the pancakes being made by him? A: Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.
- = O: Was he making the pancakes? A: Yes, he was. / No, he wasn't.

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Exercise 2 Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう!

- (been phoned / has Jade / by Alex yet)?
- (by many people / is looked at / the picture).
- (made fun of / the bullies / weak kids in school).

Exercise 3

Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう!

- How does it feel being laughed at when you made a mistake?
- Please describe the picture using the phrasal verb "laughed at".



How do you think you feel, when you are looked up to by some people?