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# Basics. Passive Voice with Modal Verbs

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | Modal verb | Negation | Participle | Verb | Passive voice | Word order

**1.** Complete the eccentric inventor's user manual for his new robot butler.

To avoid a messy explosion, the robot's battery _____ with coffee.

*Select one.*

**A)** should never be replaced
**B)** should never replace
**C)** should never been replaced
**D)** never should be replace

**2.** Help the rookie astronaut finish writing her notes on the space station's safety manual.

The airlock doors _____ completely before you remove your space helmet. Otherwise, you _____ into the vacuum of space, which ruins everyone's afternoon!

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

**A)** must seal
**B)** must be seal
**C)** must be sealed

**Blank 2**

**A)** could suck
**B)** could be sucked
**C)** could be sucking

**3.** You are reading the care manual for your newly adopted alien fluffball. Select ALL the sentences that correctly use passive modal verbs.

*Select all that apply.*

**A)** The fluffball can be fed up to three times a day.
**B)** The creature might frightened by loud noises.
**C)** Its fur should be brushed gently with a soft toothbrush.
**D)** Water must be give only in small bowls.

**4.** Help the stressed head chef complete the kitchen's new rule board by selecting the correct options.

The secret sauce _____ in the fridge at all times. Please remember that the fancy gold-rimmed plates _____ in the dishwasher, or they will lose their sparkle!

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

**A)** must keep
**B)** must be keeping
**C)** must be kept

**Blank 2**

**A)** should not wash
**B)** should not be washed
**C)** should not be wash

**5.** Help the quirky museum curator write the new visitor guidelines. Select ALL the rules that correctly use the passive voice with modal verbs.

*Select all that apply.*

- **A)** The dinosaur bones must not be touched by anyone.
- **B)** Flash photography cannot be used in the bat cave.
- **C)** The historical paintings should not touch by visitors.
- **D)** Food and drinks must left at the entrance.

**6.** Help the anxious museum curator finalize the security checklist for the new diamond exhibit by choosing the correct phrase for each blank.

The famous diamond _____ by anyone under any circumstances.
To ensure maximum safety, all security cameras _____ every hour before the doors open.
Finally, the emergency alarms _____ remotely if there's even the slightest hint of trouble.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** must not touch
- **B)** must not be touched
- **C)** must not been touched

**Blank 2**

- **A)** should check
- **B)** should be check
- **C)** should be checked

**Blank 3**

- **A)** can activate
- **B)** can be activating
- **C)** can be activated

**7.** Help the museum curator finish the warning sign for the new dinosaur exhibit.

The fragile T-Rex skeleton _____ by visitors under any circumstances!

*Select one.*

- **A)** must not touch
- **B)** must not be touched
- **C)** must not been touched
- **D)** must not to be touched

**8.** Complete the passive-aggressive notes left on the fridge by a frustrated roommate. Choose the correct verb phrase for each blank.

The mountain of dirty dishes in the sink _____ before the mold gains sentience and takes over the kitchen.
Furthermore, the overflowing trash _____ any longer!
Lastly, the monthly rent _____ by Friday, or we'll both be living in a tent.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** has to wash
- **B)** has to be washed
- **C)** have to be wash

**Blank 2**

- **A)** cannot ignore
- **B)** cannot be ignoring
- **C)** cannot be ignored

**Blank 3**

- **A)** must pay
- **B)** must been paid
- **C)** must be paid

**9.** Choose the correct phrase to complete the drama teacher's top-secret email.

The surprise ending of our school play _____ to anyone before opening night!

*Select one.*

- **A)** cannot reveal
- **B)** cannot being revealed
- **C)** cannot be reveal
- **D)** cannot be revealed

**10.** Help the eccentric wizard complete the shipping policies for his online magical potion shop by choosing the correct phrase for each gap.

All fragile potions _____ carefully in premium dragon-scale bubble wrap.
Please note that delivery _____ if the courier encounters a grumpy troll on the bridge.
Refunds _____ within thirty days, but only if the potion hasn't already turned you into a toad.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** will pack
- **B)** will packing
- **C)** will be packed

**Blank 2**

- **A)** might delay
- **B)** might been delayed
- **C)** might be delayed

**Blank 3**

- **A)** may request
- **B)** may be requested
- **C)** may requested

**11.** Complete the eccentric billionaire's final instructions to his heirs by choosing the correct verb forms.

My collection of haunted dolls _____ to a museum to fund your education. However, the giant solid gold statue of my cat _____ from the living room under any circumstances!

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** may sell
- **B)** may be sell
- **C)** may be sold

**Blank 2**

- **A)** cannot move
- **B)** cannot be moved
- **C)** cannot be moving

**12.** Help the party planners keep everything a secret for their suspicious friend. Select ALL the statements that correctly complete their checklist using the passive voice with modals.

*Select all that apply.*

- **A)** The cake will be delivered to the back door.
- **B)** The balloons might be seen if we put them by the window.
- **C)** The invitations must be send out tonight.
- **D)** The music should kept at a low volume until she arrives.