

## Active and passive voice exercise

Verbs like allow, advise, permit and forbid can be followed by either an -ing form or an infinitive. These sentences can be changed into the passive, but the structures are different.

Fill in the blanks with a passive verb form.

1. Smoking ..... on the campus.

has forbidden

has been forbidden

2. Students ..... to smoke on the campus.

have forbidden

have been forbidden

3. Consulting a good doctor

.....

advised

is advised

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4. You ..... to consult a good doctor.

advised

are advised

5. Parking in front of their gate

.....

is allowing

allowed

is allowed

6. People ..... to park in front of their gate.

are not allowing

are not allowed

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not allowed

7. Early booking .....

is advising

advised

is advised

8. Passengers ..... to book their tickets early.

advised

advising

are advised

9. She was made ..... the whole story.

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repeat

to repeat

10. Pregnant women ..... to go on a diet.

not advised

are not advised

are not advising

## Answers

1. Smoking has been forbidden on the campus.
2. Students have been forbidden to smoke on the campus.
3. Consulting a good doctor is advised.
4. You are advised to consult a good doctor.
5. Parking in front of their gate is not allowed.
6. People are not allowed to park in front of their gate.

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7. Early booking is advised.
8. Passengers are advised to book their tickets early.
9. She was made to repeat the whole story.
10. Pregnant women are not advised to go on a diet.