

1 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

can be eaten had been attacked have always
been considered is being delivered is drunk
was created was being told were cooked
will be held

- The next cooking competition will be held in Texas.
- I wasn't sure if I was being told the truth.
- Coffee is drunk all over the world.
- The recipe was created by two Hungarian sisters.
- After getting the negative feedback, I felt as if I had been attacked.
- The birthday cake is being delivered on Friday morning.
- Quiche can be eaten warm or cold.
- These fruits were cooked a delicacy.

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- Until today I had never *being* / *been* complemented on my cooking.
- I'm very sorry, dogs *were* / *are* not allowed inside the café.
- Was* / *Were* this cake made with butter? It tastes great.
- Have you *being* / *been* told what to make?
- By law, seat belts *must* / *are* be worn by all passengers.
- It looks all the milk *has* / *is* been drunk.
- I think the waiter was so rude he should *been* / *be* fired.
- If I *were* / *had* been informed of the cancellation, I wouldn't have driven all the way here.

3 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct words. Two sentences are correct.

-  This kind of salt ~~doesn't~~ found in the mountains.
X isn't
- Next week ~~are~~ going to be sent all the invitations.
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- Are you ~~been~~ given a refund yet?
- Not finishing all your food ~~could~~ be taken as an insult in some countries.
- Normally this type of food ~~is~~ eat as a dessert.
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- Having a sleep between mealtimes ~~is~~ considered normal in many countries.
- This box of apples ~~were~~ left here by accident.
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- Until ~~will~~ be found a solution, I won't be happy.
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4 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Only include the agent if necessary.

- Companies import this ham from Spain.
This ham is imported from Spain
- You can use bananas as an egg substitute in cakes.
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- I realised that someone had stolen my wallet.
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- Top chef Adrian Ceballos will judge the dishes.
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- Someone made the shocking accusations yesterday.
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- Raccoons were attacking our food bins.
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- People have recently voted Kaleidoscope 'Restaurant of the Year' again .
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- Someone is repairing the toaster at the moment.
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5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the active or passive where necessary.

Potatoes ¹ were first brought (bring) to Europe in the 16th century and today they ² are found (find) on virtually every restaurant menu across the continent, if not the world. In addition to ³ becoming (become) a standard kitchen ingredient, potatoes, in the course of history, ⁴ have been used (use) for many things other than food, from ⁵ cleaning (clean) windows to removing rust. You can even ⁶ power (power) a light bulb with them! In 2006, sacks of potatoes ⁷ were placed (place) in airplane seats by Boeing in order to test absorption and deflection of Wi-Fi signals. Apparently when it comes to water content and chemistry, potatoes and humans can ⁸ be considered (consider) quite similar. Fascinating, but I think I ⁹ will eat just mine (eat) mine with some fish, thanks very much!

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- 2 was being told
- 3 is drunk
- 4 was created
- 5 had been attacked
- 6 is being delivered
- 7 can be eaten
- 8 have always been considered

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- 2 are
- 3 Was
- 4 been
- 5 must
- 6 has
- 7 be
- 8 had

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- 2 all the invitations are going to be sent
- 3 Are Have
- 4 ✓
- 5 is eat is eaten
- 6 ✓
- 7 were was
- 8 Until a solution is found...

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- 2 Bananas can be used as an egg substitute in cakes.
- 3 I realised that my wallet had been stolen.
- 4 The dishes will be judged by Top chef Adrian Ceballos.
- 5 The shocking accusations were made yesterday.
- 6 Our food bins were being attacked by raccoons.
- 7 Kaleidoscope has recently been voted 'Restaurant of the Year' again.
- 8 The toaster is being repaired at the moment.

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- 2 are found
- 3 becoming
- 4 have been used
- 5 cleaning
- 6 power
- 7 were placed
- 8 be considered
- 9 'll (just) eat