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B1 PRELIMINARY
REPHRASING: PASSIVES

These rephrasing questions are based on passives. Review the grammar on this site and then complete the exercises.

Instructions:

Fill in the gaps with 1, 2 or 3 words so that both of the sentences have the same meaning.

1. We were informed about the meeting at the last minute.
They _____ us about the meeting at the last minute.
2. The party will finish by 11 pm.
The party will _____ finished by 11 pm.
3. The company might finish the contract by the end of the day .
The contract _____ finished by the end of the day.
4. I want you to tell me the details by Tuesday at the latest..
I want _____ told the details by Tuesday at the latest.
5. An inept employee caused the error.
The error _____ by an inept employee.

Answers

1. informed
2. be
3. might be
4. to be
5. was caused