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Grammar Self-Checks

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Passive forms of gerunds and infinitives

Look at the statements using a passive form of a gerund or an infinitive.

I enjoy **being entertained** by commercials.
I don't expect **to be told** the truth by advertisers.
I appreciate **not being treated** like I'm a child.
I resent **being forced** to watch ads before movies.
Advertisers want their products **to be remembered**.
I was disappointed **not to be asked** to participate in the survey.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Use the passive voice to focus on ____.
- a. the person or thing who performed the action b. the action

Fill in the blanks.

2. To form a passive gerund, use the word _____ and a past participle.
3. To form a passive infinitive, use the words _____ and a past participle.

FIGURE IT OUT...

Check the correct statement.

- a. I was happy not to be driven crazy by ads.
- b. I was happy to be not driven crazy by ads.