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5. The handsome tiger gnawed aggressively at the bone.

6. John gave his old toys to the charity shop.

7. Freddie saw the latest Harry Potter film at the cinema.

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- 1) *The Factor X contestant was glared at by Cheryl Cowell.*
- 2) *A tuck shop is run by the year 6 children.*
- 3) *The last biscuit was taken by your cat.*
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- 6) *The old toys were given away by John.*
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Possible annotations:

The normal object becomes the subject. → The **car** **was washed** **by dad**.

Past participle used with was to create a passive verb. ↑

The normal subject used as a *preposition phrase*. ←

- 1) *The quivering Factor X contestant was glared at by Cheryl Cowell.*
- 2) *A tuck shop is run by the year 6 children on Wednesday mornings/ On Wednesday mornings, a tuckshop is run by the year 6 children.*
- 3) *The last biscuit was taken off the plate by your cat/was taken by your cat off the plate.*
- 4) *A theatre trip to watch Macbeth was organised by Mrs Tellman.*
- 5) *The bone was gnawed at aggressively by the handsome tiger.*
- 6) *The charity shop was given John's old toys/John's old toys were given to the charity shop.*
- 7) *The latest Harry Potter film was seen at the cinema by Freddie/was seen by Freddie at the cinema.*
- 8) *The playground incident was spoken about by Mr Mitchell in assembly this morning/This morning in assembly, the playground incident was spoken about by Mr Mitchell.*
- 9) *Last year, Father Peter was replaced by the new vicar/ Father Peter was replaced by the new vicar last year.*
- 10) *The hamster was taken to the vet by Sarah.*