EXERCISE 1: CHANGE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES FROM ACTIVE TO PASSIVE VOICE.

1. Waiters and waitresses serve customers.

→ Customers .....

2. Weeds cover the river bank.

→ The river bank .....

3. Shakespeare wrote that play.

→ That play .....

4. The doctor advised me to take an apple a day.

→ I .....

5. They are painting the house.

→.....

6. They are cutting the trees beside the lake.

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7. Mary was cutting the cake.

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8. Someone was making coffee when I came.

→.....

9. Shirley has suggested a new idea.

→.....

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10. I have opened the presents.

→.....

11. Kathy had returned the book to the library.

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12. I had not closed the window.

→.....

13. By next month, they will have finished the bridge.

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14. You will have finished your report by this time next week.

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15. They are going to hold a meeting tomorrow.

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16. They may use this room for the classroom.

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17. We must finish the test by ten o'clock.

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18. They have to test these products.

→.....

19. The teacher is going to explain the lesson.

→.....

20. They can't make tea with cold water.

→.....

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21. I hate people telling me what to do.

→ I hate.....

22. He prefers us to call him Tom, not Thomas.

→ He prefers.....

23. I saw him climbing the trees this morning.

→ He was seen.....

24. We saw Mr. Brown leave the office at six o'clock this evening.

→ Mr. Brown.....

25. The manager makes all the employees work at the weekend.

→ All the employees are made.....

26. She lets her son play computer games on Saturday afternoon.

→ Her son is .....

27. You need to fix your television.

→ Your television needs.....

→ Your television wants .....

28. You need to have your hair cut.

→ Your hair needs.....

29. I got a technician to repair my computer.

→ I got my computer .....

30. I asked my best friend do my homework.

→ I had my homework .....

31. He gets people to make all his shoes in Italy.

→ He gets all his shoes .....

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32. We got some people to build our garage last year.

→ We got our garage.....

33. The waiter brings me this dish.

→ I.....

→ This dish.....

34. Our friends send these postcards to us.

→ These postcards.....

→ We.....

35. We gave Ann some bananas and some flowers.

→ Ann.....

→ .....

36. They offered the job to Simon.

→ The job .....

→ .....

37. They know that English is an international language.

→ It .....

→ English .....

38. We expected that the rate of inflation will fall.

→ It.....

→ The rate of inflation .....

39. They think that he died a natural death.

→ He .....

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40. People rumoured that he had been involved in the bank robbery.

→ He.....

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