

TASK 1. PICK OUT THE CORRECT FORM:

Statistics about jobs and money in the UK

- 1 The average worker **pays/is paid** £27,000 a year. 
- 2 The average family **pays/is paid** £730,000 in tax in their lifetime. 
- 3 19% of the workforce **employed/are employed** by the state. 
- 4 The biggest employer is the *NHS, with 1.7 million workers. However, many NHS jobs **are cut/are being cut** at the moment. *NHS – National Health Service
- 5 The workforce **makes up/is made up** of 53% men and 47% women. 
- 6 Women **earn/are earned** on average 9.6% less than men for full-time work. 
- 7 91% of fathers **take/are taken** time off after the birth of their baby.
- 8 On average, children aged 8–15 **give/are given** £6.35 pocket money every week. 
- 9 80% of British households **own/are owned** a car. 
- 10 On average, every adult **owes/is owed** £28,900 in debt.

TASK 2. TURN ACTIVE INTO PASSIVE:

1. Someone is helping her with the housework.
2. The company sent Mrs. Green a parcel.
3. The secretary has given Mrs. Jones some letters.
4. The police officer will give him a ticket for illegal parking.
5. He broke my vase.
6. They chose him as the best actor of the year.