

EXTRA PRACTICE – ADVANCED 1 – Miss Brenda  
PASSIVE VOICE

Complete with the **passive voice**.

- 1 A space probe \_\_\_\_\_ was sent \_\_\_\_\_ (send) to Mars two months ago.
- 2 Roller skates \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) in 1949.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (might / interview) by a famous journalist.
- 4 The classrooms \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) every day.
- 5 We can't use my office at the moment. It \_\_\_\_\_ (clean).
- 6 I think a hospital \_\_\_\_\_ (build) here next year.
- 7 Mr Smith was waiting while his car \_\_\_\_\_ (repair).
- 8 We can't go to the concert. All the tickets \_\_\_\_\_ (sell).
- 9 I \_\_\_\_\_ (can / contact) in an emergency.
- 10 By the time the police arrived, all the money \_\_\_\_\_ (steal).

Rewrite the sentences in the **passive voice**.

- 1 Anyone can answer this question.  
This question can be answered by anyone.
- 2 An old man was following the girls.
- 3 Detective Roberts is interviewing the robbers.
- 4 Jean Pierre is going to design her wedding dress.
- 5 A vet was examining the sick cat.
- 6 A doctor should treat that wound.
- 7 The new reporter can write that article.
- 8 Kate Woods might sing this song.

Rewrite the sentences in the **passive voice**.

- 1 The prime minister will give a medal to the winners.  
A medal will be given to the winners by the prime minister.
- 2 He gave Tim some money.  
Tim
- 3 They've offered Sally a job.  
Sally
- 4 She is telling the children a story.  
The children
- 5 They gave Bob a CD player for his birthday.  
Bob

- 6 He must give the message to the right person.  
The message
- 7 We teach our students English and French.  
Our students
- 8 Someone brought flowers for the bride.  
Flowers
- 9 They showed the tourists the sights of Athens.  
The tourists
- 10 They pay her an excellent salary.  
She

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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Rewrite the sentences in the *passive voice*. Use the correct construction.

- 1 It is said that a black cat brings bad luck.  
A black cat is said to bring bad luck.
- 2 It is known that dogs are colour blind.  
Dogs are known
- 3 It is believed that he has moved to Brazil.  
He is believed
- 4 The thieves are reported to have escaped.  
It is reported
- 5 It is said that five people died in the accident yesterday.  
Five people are said

- 6 The plane is reported to have landed safely last night.  
It is reported
- 7 The new restaurant is thought to be very good.  
It is thought
- 8 The actor is said to be seriously ill.  
It is said
- 9 It is thought that people came here three thousand years ago.  
People
- 10 She is believed to have bought the painting for over a million pounds.  
It is believed

#### CAUSATIVE FORM

1 Complete with the *causative form*. Use the tense given.

- 1 I have my car washed. (my car / wash) once a week. (present simple)
- 2 Jill ..... (her house / break into) while she was in Spain. (past simple)
- 3 We ..... (our living room / redecorate). (present perfect)
- 4 Walter ..... (the tap / fix) when I called him. (past continuous)
- 5 Don't worry. I ..... (this film / develop) tomorrow. (will)
- 6 Mike's over there. He ..... (his photograph / take). (present continuous)
- 7 I ..... (this report / type) by Monday morning. (future perfect)
- 8 We ..... (all our suitcases / send) to the hotel. (past simple)
- 9 Wanda ..... (her hair / cut). (present continuous)
- 10 She ..... (the article / translate). (past perfect)

2 Complete with the *causative form*.

- 1 We are having our garage rebuilt. (our garage / rebuild) at the moment.
- 2 Dad ..... (his newspaper / deliver) to our house every morning.
- 3 She usually ..... (her breakfast / serve) in her room.
- 4 He ..... (his last book / publish) in 1999.
- 5 I ..... (the letters / just / type).
- 6 The actor ..... (his portrait / paint) two times so far.
- 7 The house ..... (its roof / blow off) in the storm last night.
- 8 Sue ..... (her carpets / clean) when I phoned.
- 9 They ..... (the swimming pool / already / clean) when we visited them.
- 10 I ..... (the door / fix) soon. I promise.