

THE PASSIVE

1.- Turn the following sentences into the passive. Omit the agent complement when it is necessary.

a.- I clean my room every day.

b.- Ben repaired my computer yesterday.

c.- Our teacher didn't explain the passive.

d.- The cat dropped the vase last night.

e.- John receives hundreds of mails every day.

f.- They speak French and English in Canada.

g.- Millions of people watch the TV programme every Monday.

h.- The thief didn't steal the money from the bank.

2.- Turn the following sentences into the active.

a.- The lion was killed by the hunter.

b.- English is spoken all over the world.

People ...

c.- French is studied by most pupils in this school.

d.- The meeting was called off by the president.

e.- The newspaper isn't bought by Jane every day.

f.- Wine isn't produced in France.

They ...

PASSIVE IN QUESTIONS

3.- The underlined words are the answer. Write the questions.

a.-

The jumper is made of woolen.

b.-

The school essay was done by Mark and I.

c.-

The telephone was invented in 1876.

d.-

The airplane was invented by the Wright brothers.

e.-

My flat is cleaned twice a week.

f.-

English is spoken in Australia.

4.- Turn the questions into the passive.

a.- Did the police catch the thief?

b.- Does Jane do the homework every day?

c.- Do they cars in Korea?

d.- Did Sally give you the book?

