

Passive Voice

Practice

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1. Put the following sentences into the passive.

- 1) Cecilia has suggested a new idea.

- 2) The teacher hasn't explained the lesson.

- 3) The postman has brought many letters to my door.

- 4) Translators have translated that book into many languages.

- 5) Have Kathy and Michael returned the book to the library?

- 6) Somebody had broken the vase.

- 7) Tom hadn't closed the door when we went out.

- 8) The mail carrier had already delivered the mail by the time I left for school.

- 9) Someone has paid the bill.

- 10) Has Pastor Williams married Fiona and Kurt?



2. Both sentences in each pair have the same meaning. Complete the second sentence.

1. Someone used a knife to open this window.
This window..... with a knife.
2. You will hear from us after we have finished dealing with your complaint.
After your complaint....., You will hear from us.
3. Nobody ever heard anything of David again.
Nothing.....of David again.
4. The crowd was slowly filling the huge stadium.
The huge stadium.....filled by the crowd.
5. My legal advisers have told me not to say any more at this time.
I have.....



3. Put the words in order

1. has / the / found / police / by / been / body / the
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2. been / yet / room / hasn't / the / cleaned
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3. camera / nicked / been / has / my
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4. fees / increase / in / an / suggested / been / has
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5. cancel / has / it / to / match / the / been / decided
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