

# The Passive Sentence

## 1. Complete each sentence with the correct active or passive forms:

- a. In restaurants, chefs (cook) for hundreds of people.
- b. First, the potatoes (cut) and then they (fry).
- c. The ozone layer (destroy) right now.
- d. The Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao (finish) in 1997.
- e. Frank O'Gentry (finish) the Guggenheim Museum in 1997.
- f. The museum (visit) by thousands of people since it opened.
- g. A new airport (build) soon in Madrid.
- h. In science-fiction films, the world (save) by scientists.
- i. The goalkeeper (save) the penalty and his team won.
- j. A painting by Picasso (sell) for a million dollars last week.

## 2. Rewrite these sentences in the personal passive. Remember to use a period or question mark at the end of the sentence.

- 1. They gave me some good advice. I
- 2. They've offered him an interesting job. He
- 3. We'll send you the plane tickets in the post. You
- 4. Someone's going to show me the new school. I'm
- 5. The teacher asked me a very difficult question. I
- 6. Have they told her the truth? Has she
- 7. They didn't give me the money. I
- 8. They asked me some difficult questions at the interview. I
- 9. Janet's colleagues gave her a present when she retired.. Janet
- 10. Nobody told me that George was ill. I
- 11. How much will they pay you? How much
- 12. I think they should have offered Tom the job. I think
- 13. Has anybody shown you what to do? Have you

**3. Rewrite these sentences. Remember end the sentence with a period or question mark and to omit the agent when it is "by them", "by somebody" or "by the people"**

1. Somebody cleans the room every day. The room
2. They all canceled flights because of the fog. All flights
3. People don't use this road very often. This road
4. Somebody accused me of stealing money. I
5. How do people learn languages? How
6. People advised us not to go out alone. We