

# PASSIVE VOICE

1- Write A (Active) or P (Passive) next to each sentence:

- a) She has won the championship
- b) We were told the truth
- c) They used to phone me
- d) She has been invited to the party
- e) Dinner should have been made
- f) Susan has to translate it
- g) He will be arrested

2- Match items from A and B to form active or passive sentences:

A

B

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| a) Smoking       | 1) had been called   |
| b) The book      | 2) have been rising  |
| c) Oil prices    | 3) is not allowed    |
| d) The firemen   | 4) will be released  |
| e) The bill      | 5) have arrested him |
| f) The policemen | 6) has to be paid    |

3- Write these sentences in the passive voice:

- a) Nobody has answered this question
- b) You should inform him immediately
- c) The ancient Egyptians built the pyramids
- d) We have to invite Ann
- e) You mustn't leave it outside the fridge
- f) Did you buy a new car?
- g) He has already sent the invitations
- h) Peter gave us some sandwiches
- i) My mum threw away my old clothes
- j) We are going to pay him tomorrow

4- Rephrase these sentences using active or passive voice:

- a) You must make your bed every day.  
Your bed...
- b) The doctor is examining him  
He is ...
- c) The child was given a present  
They ...
- d) People believe the King is very rich  
The King is believed ...
- e) You ought to invite them  
They ought ...
- f) The tsunami has caused a lot of damage  
A lot of damage ...