

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'Gerhy(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 passive. They are Personal Passive Sentences:

1. They gave me some good advice. / I was
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 was.....
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 that George was ill.
I wasn't.....
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 to omit the agent when it is "by them", "By somebody", "By the people"...

1. Somebody cleans the room every day. / The room
2. They cancelled flights because of fog. / All.....
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.....