# Passive Sentences

**1. CHANGE THESE SENTENCES INTO THE PASSIVE FORM :**

1.. The workers leave the factory at 2.30 p.m.

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2. The director gave the last orders to the actors.

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3. They are building a new High School near here.

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4. A black car followed us until Exeter.

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5. He buys a paper every day.

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6. The policeman saw the thief jumping from that window.

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7. My family has grown this land for many years.

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8. Aaron Smith has signed the application form for the job of sales manager.

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9. My uncle Jeremy is going to prepare a Chinese salad for dinner tonight.

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10. They are shooting a film near my grandparents' house.

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**2. NOW DO THE SAME WITH THESE ONES , BUT BEGINNING WITH THE INDIRECT OBJECT :**

11. I paid the rent for this apartment to the landlady last Wednesday.

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12 . The optician will examine Mary's eyes tomorrow.

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13. Peter answered the question to me very politely.

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14. Her husband had bought her a splendid Irish setter before she came back home.

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15. Someone will give you your boarding cards at the airport.

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16. Someone usually shows airline passengers how to use a life jacket at the beginning of the flight.

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17. Megan gave Peter a present for his birthday.

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18. The teacher explained his students the instructions for the exercise.

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**3. CHANGE THESE SENTENCES INTO THE PASSIVE FORM ( TIPOS 1 y 2):**

19. Columbus discovered America in 1492.

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20. Can anybody answer my question?

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21. They have grown tea in India for many centuries.

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22. The B.B.C. will report that interview tonight.

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23. People should not eat so many hamburguers.

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24. James Joyce wrote Ulysses at the beginning of this century.

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**4. PUT THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE AS IN THE EXAMPLE. (PASSIVES OF THE THIRD TYPE )**

Ex. People believe he stole the money.
" He is believed to have stolen the money."

25. They say the thief has gone to France.

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26. They think he has friends living here.

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27. They think he speaks French like a Frenchman.

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28. People say that Mr Harris hides the diamonds in his garden.

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29. People suppose that the hotels in Manhatttan are the most expensive in New York.

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30. Many think Constable and Turner are the greatest artists in English painting.

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**5. TRANSFORM THESE SENTENCES INTO PASSIVE SENTENCES. THEY ARE THE THREE TYPES MIXED:**

31. Mary will prepare the ice-cream for this afternoon.

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32. People believe that Gypsies come from India.

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33. The Swedish Foundation gave Nelson Mandela a Nobel Prize .

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34. People think that black colour is elegant.

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35. My father is cleaning his car in the garden.

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36. Teachers expect that students pass their exams.

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37. The secretary will show you the way to Mr White's office.

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38. The police was asking him a lot of questions.

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39. Jill has cooked the turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

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40. Historians say that Vikings were the first European inhabitants in North America.

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