

PASSIVE VOICE

Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

Stanley wrote this article.

The referee cancelled the match.

Firemen wear special uniforms.

A famous director made this film.

A detective found the missing child.

The company didn't hire a new manager.

Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492.

Someone stole Jim's bike last night.

One of the students broke the window.

I don't drive my father's car.

The firefighters rescued the teenagers from fire

Mr Elliot pays the workers.

Someone left the door open.

Did my secretary send that letter?

Does she cook the food?

The police didn't arrest the thieves.

Complete the text with a passive or active form of the verb in brackets.

Hever Castle is one of the most famous castles in England. It (build) in 1270, and then two hundred years later it (buy) by Geoffrey Boleyn. He (make) the castle bigger and in the 1500s it was the home of Anne Boleyn, who (become) the wife of King Henry VIII but (kill) by him in 1536.

In the 1800s, the castle (not look) after properly and by 1900 it was in a very bad state. In 1903, it (sell) to William Astor, one of the richest men in America. The castle (repair) and the Astor family (live) in it until 1983.

Now, Hever Castle (own) by a big company and (visit) by thousands of tourists every year.