

Revision: Passive voice

Ex1: Change these sentences to the passive voice.

1. No one has paid the bill.
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2. Has the editor discovered the mistake?
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3. Walt Disney has made a lot of interesting cartoons.
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4. Her knowledge about art hasn't impressed me.
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5. The lawyer has just discovered new evidence.
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6. Mr. Hart hasn't taught that course since 2001.
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7. Has the special committee settled the dispute yet?
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8. The pollution in the city has affected children's breathing.
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9. The chef has already prepared the food.
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10. Has anyone fed the dog and the cat yet?
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Ex2: Change these sentences to the passive voice.

1. People should send their complaints to the main office.
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2. Somebody might have stolen your car if you had left the keys in it.
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3. A short circuit could have caused the fire.
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4. Somebody has robbed the bank near our house.
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5. Somebody told me to wait outside.
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6. Nobody has invited her to the party.
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7. Somebody has driven them to the airport.
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8. Nobody sent us any tickets.
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9. Has someone decorated my bedroom?
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10. Did anything disturb you in the night?
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Ex3: Turn the following sentences into the passive.

1. Have you fed the dogs yet?
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2. No one has used that car for 10 years.
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3. His teacher has transferred him to another class.
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4. A scholar has translated that novel into Vietnamese.
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5. Somebody has taken my briefcase.
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6. The police have arrested five suspects.
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Ex4: Change the following sentences into passive.

1. Nobody has ever seen him since last summer.
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2. My mother has just had a tailor make her new dress.
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3. Last night someone spilled some ink on the carpet.
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4. They showed me how to operate the machine.
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5. Some people have reported that John broke into a neighbor's house yesterday.
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6. The manager has given them two weeks to finish the work.
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7. Somebody has taken her briefcase away.
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8. She has done the house work for her mother.
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9. Bad weather has delayed Flight 202 from Paris.
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10. Many scholars have translated that famous Greek epic.
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11. Mr. George has taught physics for twenty years.
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12. He hasn't seen them since last year.
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13. Have you finished all your work yet?
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14. The teacher explained that lesson yesterday.
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15. People saw her and her friends at the seaside.
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16. The postman delivers letters to her office every day.
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17. His mother will make a new shirt for him.
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18. I have to do the homework every night.
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19. The gardener has watered the flowers in the garden.
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20. She must write a report to the manager today.
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Ex5: Put the following sentences into the passive or the active.

1. The city attorneys have discovered new evidence.
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2. The wheel was invented thousands of years ago.
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3. I have been using this computer for two years.
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4. Is the Mediterranean Sea surrounded by three continents?
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5. They will not provide pencils at the test, so please bring your own.
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6. Has Mai been offered the opportunity to study abroad?
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