

The Passive Voice – Upper-intermediate – worksheet B

1. Passive with reporting verbs. Put the following sentences into the passive.

1 People claim the Mona Lisa is the world's most famous painting.

The Mona Lisa

2 Experts believe it was a portrait of a nobleman.

It is

3 They say her smile hides a secret.

Her smile

4 Many believe it is Leonardo's masterpiece.

It is

5 Scientists know he was a wonderful engineer too.

He is

6 Historians think he was unhappy in old age.

He is

2. Passive with verbs + preposition. Change these sentences into the passive.

1 They will send for you when the boss arrives.

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2 He put off the meeting.

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3 They picked the students up from the school.

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4 Poor John! A drunk driver ran him over.

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5 We must go into this matter.

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6 Look how well they have brought up those children.

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