

Passive voice III. JUANA MORAL'S ENGLISH SITE (TENSE MIX, INDIRECT OBJECT)

1 Rewrite the sentences in the passive or in the active form. Write the agent.

1 We are writing the crime report now.

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2 Police didn't find the stolen painting until two years later.

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3 More offenders are arrested every year by the police.

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4 A new robbery has been committed by the famous London band

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5 Police have offered a \$100,000 reward for information about the robbery.

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6 More phones are bought every month by teenagers.

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7 Phone companies have developed new phones for children.

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8 Manufacturers are going to sell 2,000,000 mobile phones this Christmas.

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9 The waiter has to serve 50 costumers a day

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10 A new building is being designed by a team of architects in the city centre

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2. Indirect object passive. Rewrite in the passive using the indirect object as subject in the passive. Write the agent.

a. My legal advisors have told me not to declare

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b. The director has given Peter five extra months to finish his project

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c. His mates elected Jim class representative

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d. Someone handed a nasty note to me

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e. They will give her a reward for her efforts

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3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the passive . Use the verbs in brackets

- a. The moneyprobably(pay) by next month
- b. The students(offer) a new flight when they lost their trip.
- c. In some countries, cashhardly ever.....(use).
- d. Now, the band of criminals(arrest). We hear the noise from here.
- e. I think, the information(send) to you soon.
- f. The elevator(close) for repairs since last week.
- g. An ancient vase(display) in the museum this week
- h. Young kids(should /teach) how to wash their hands.

HIGHER LEVEL: REWRITING.

4. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE WORDS IN BRACKETS.

- a. Nobody ever heard of David. (HEARD)
Nothing.....
- b. The national team has picked Hellen (by)
Hellen.....
- c. They don't know what happened to the team (unknown) (**attention, it is impersonal!!**)
It.....
- d. I think they might deliver a package for me (delivered)
A package.....
- e. The best scientists are researching on a cure for COVID-19 now (being)
A cure for COVID-19.....