

Passive voice V – 1

a) Revise these class notes about advanced passive structures:

http://www.ies-modesto-navarro.es/european_section/2_activities/exercises/english4/passive_classnotes_5.htm

b) Write these sentences in the passive, using the subject of the second sentence as the passive subject. Click on the question mark to see the correct answer, and change your answer if necessary.

1. They say that sugar is bad for you. (?)

2. They think the traffic jam will end soon. (?)

(use “expect” in this sentence to express the future meaning)

3. They say the band have just finished a new record. (?)

4. Everyone knows Bill Gates started his company in a garage. (?)

5. They believed the spy worked for Russia. (?)

6. The police thought he had been raised in an orphanage. (?)

7. Historians agree the Western Roman Empire lasted 500 years. (?)