

WORKSHEET 25

SUBJECT: *Passive Form*

A) Put the following sentences into the PASSIVE VOICE:

1. Someone has already paid the electrician for his work.

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2. They taught him French and gave him a dictionary.

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3. When we first met, they had already offered me a job at the bank.

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4. A man requested the stranger to leave the meeting.

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5. A young woman asked the rest of us to be there at eight o'clock.

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6. They had eaten all the dinner before they finished the conversation.

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7. Who wrote it?

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8. The author has written a special edition for children.

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9. Did the idea interest you?

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10. Why didn't they mend the roof before it fell in?

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11. The burglars had cut a huge hole in the steel door.

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12. The organizers will exhibit the paintings till the end of the month.

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13. When did they ring the church bells?

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14. Does listening to music disturb you?

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B) Read the following sentences and write another one with the same meaning:

1. It is believed that the wanted man is living in New York.

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2. It is said that many people are homeless after the floods.

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3. It is expected that the government will lose this election.

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4. It is known that the Prime Minister is in favour of the new law.

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5. It is believed that the thieves got in through the kitchen window.

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6. It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over the wall.

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7. It is claimed that he drove through the town at 90 miles an hour.

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8. It is reported that two people were seriously injured in the accident.

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9. It is said that three men were arrested after the explosion.

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10. It is believed that Maria will not win the prize.

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11. It is considered that the 2008 Olympic Games will be held in Turkey.

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12. It is said that our teacher is 55 years old.

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13. It is thought that Tom didn't steal their rings.

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14. It is claimed that this examination will be the most difficult one.

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15. It is believed that John will marry Ann at the end of this month.

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16. It is expected that people will live in Mars in 2050.

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C) Change these sentences into PASSIVE FORM:

1. People believe that the strike will end soon.

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2. People believe that the thieves got through the kitchen window.

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3. People say that the company is losing a lot of money.

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4. When is he going to pay the taxes?

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5. Who has designed these buildings?

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6. How much do they spend on these activities?

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7. They broke a lot of plates while they were dancing?

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8. Who invented the electric bulb?

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9. People believe that they are secret agents.

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10. People think that he takes harmful drugs.

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11. Did they give you a great reception?

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12. Nobody sends her a card at Christmas.

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13. Did anyone call an ambulance after the accident?

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14. Will you pay the fine?

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D) Complete the sentences using PASSIVE FORMS:

1. The classroom an hour ago.

2. The blackboard now.

3. English in the world.

4. This unit next week.

5. No letters since

6. His bike last week.

7. My car now.
8. After the meal ,
9. She is believed
10. He is said

E) Turn from ACTIVE into PASSIVE:

1. You must leave the bathroom tidy. *The bathroom must be left tidy.*
2. You should water this plant daily.
3. Our neighbor ought to paint the garage.
4. I have to return these books to the library.
5. You must extinguish your cigarettes.
6. You must dry-clean this shirt.
7. Someone will pay you in ten days.
1. You can improve your health with more exercise.
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2. People must obey the law.
10. The cleaner is going to mop the kitchen floor.
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F) Turn from ACTIVE into PASSIVE:

1. Someone is helping her with the housework.
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1. A pickpocket robbed me.
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2. The mail-order company sent Mrs. Green a parcel.
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3. A dog is chasing the cild.

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4. My friend sent me an invitation.

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5. The farmer is building a new barn.

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6. The secretary has given Mrs. Jones some letters.

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7. The traffic warden had already given him a ticket for illegal parking.

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8. Someone had broken our door down.

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9. They chose him as the best actor of the year.

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G) Turn form ACTIVE into PASSIVE as in the example:

1. He gave me a present.

a) *I was given a present.*

b) *A present was given to me.*

2. The waiter will bring us the bill.

a)

b)

3. The Queen presented him with a medal.

a)

b)

4. Her mother bought Mary some sweets.

a)

b)

5. Bob has sold Ted a second-hand car.

a)

b)

6. Larry is going to send a letter to Tom.

a)

b)

H) Rewrite the following passage changing the suitable sentences into PASSIVE VOICE:

Jane Johnson has been worried all last week. Last Monday, she received a letter from the police. In the letter they asked her to call the police station. Jane wondered why the police wanted her, and nothing worried her anymore. There, they told her that they had found her bike. They picked it up in a small village a week ago. Somebody stole it 10 years ago, when she was a girl of fifteen. Now, they are sending it to her.

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