

the passive voice

1. Write the verbs in brackets in the right tense. All of them must be in the **passive**.

e.g.: We _____ (offer) the job, but we refused.
We were offered the job, but we refused.

- a. The children _____ (take) to the zoo next week.
- b. She _____ (wake) by a strange noise, but she didn't get up.
- c. My house _____ (build) in 1990.
- d. The supermarket _____ (open) last week.
- e. Today, the dog _____ (take) to the vet by his owner
- f. The exams _____ (mark) by the teacher this afternoon.
- g. "Don Quixote" _____ (write) by Cervantes.
- h. My keys _____ (find) in the street last Monday.
- i. The bank _____ (rob) this week.
- j. The robbers _____ (arrest) five hours later.

2. Rewrite these sentences in the **passive** or the **active voice**.

e.g.: She was shocked by the accident
The accident shocked her.

- a. My father will buy a new car next year.

- b. The students were given 15 minutes for the test.

- c. This restaurant is owned by English people.

- d. The children were given some toys by their parents.

- e. His girlfriend is going to buy him a car.

- f. Tourists are paying a lot of money.

- g. They built this house in 1900.

- h. Parents always love their children.

- i. The film was produced by Spielberg.
