**Dvd18** .-The uses of the passive form. Useful phrases for socilizing

**THE PASSIVE VOICE**

**To be (past, present or future) + Past Participle**

Is used when something is done to another objet

We uses the passive voice when it’s more important the action which is happening and not the person doing it

PRESENT PASSIVE

To be (is, are) + Past Participe

This magazine *is published* in UK -> Esta revista se publica en el Reino Unido.

The articles *are written* ***by*** top writer -> Los artículos están escritos por el mejor escritor.

*It’s delivered* worldwide -> Se entrega en todo el mundo

PAST PASSIVE

To be (was, were) + Past Participe

These shoes *were made* in Italy -> Estos zapatos fueron hechos en Italia.

They *were designed* ***by*** a top designer -> Fueron diseñados por un diseñador superior.

Only a limited number *were produced* -> Sólo se produjo un número limitado.

FUTURE PASSIVE

To be (is going to be) + Past Participe

The film *is going to be set* in America -> La película se estrenará en América.

*It’s going to be directed* ***by*** Spike Lee -> Va a ser dirigido por Spike Lee.

*It’s going to be released* next summer -> Será lanzado el próximo verano.

**SOCIALIZING PHRASES**

What a shame

What a pity

*Receiving good news*

Congratulations

I’m very happy for you

*Receiving bad news*

I’m sorry to hear that

I’m so sorry

*Inviting people to be comfortable*

Do take a seat

Do make yourself at home

Can I get you something to drink

*Passing something to someone*

Here you are

*Agreeing and Disagreeing*

I agree with you

I don’t agree

Do you agree?

Well actually, I don’t agree with you

I agree with you up a point

*Leaving*

Well, We really must be going, it’s late

We must be on our way

Showing you’re sorry

Huge -> enorme, inmenso

Oak tree -> roble

Job -> trabajo

Shout -> gritar

Blame ->culpa **Verb**. Culpar, censurar