

## **Passive Voice exercises:**

1) Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the passive voice

1. The authorities decided that the meeting **will be hold** next Wednesday. (HOLD)
2. The goods **are transported** to our house in the Midlands every Friday. (TRANSPORT)
3. The larger portrait **was painted** by a well-known Flemish artist. (PAINT)
4. When I arrived I **was handed** a note by one of the delegates. (HAND)
5. Nothing **was seen** of Pauline since her car accident last spring. (SEE)
6. I'll have to stay at home because our new furniture **will be deliver**. (DELIVER)
7. For the past few days I had to work in Jack's office because mine is being **redecorated** at the moment. (REDECORATE)
8. A major new oil deposit was discovered in the North Sea recently. (DISCOVER)
9. The space probe Explorer **was launched** from Cape Canaveral last year. (LAUNCH)
10. Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ in this hotel before 7 am. (NOT SERVE)
11. Up to now no decision \_\_\_\_\_ on the future of the company. (MAKE)
12. As we speak the suspect \_\_\_\_\_ by the police. (QUESTION)
13. A lot of meetings \_\_\_\_\_ but nothing has been decided yet. (HOLD)
14. The door \_\_\_\_\_ for at least twenty years. (NOT OPEN)
15. Bicycles \_\_\_\_\_ widely \_\_\_\_\_ in this city instead of public transport. (USE)
16. Elections \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain every five years. (HOLD)
17. Your drinks \_\_\_\_\_ to you in a minute. Please wait. (BRING)
18. The Olympic Games \_\_\_\_\_ in South Korea for the first time in 2018. (ORGANIZE)

II) Complete the text using the phrases from the box. The first one has been done for you .

was obliged to	are believed to have been	<del>is known to have experienced</del>
is not known	are thought to be	was packed
is thought to have been	was seen	were made to
	was brought	

A plane carrying 15 members of the government to a conference in Brussels is known to have experienced a small scale fire earlier this morning. The plane is thought to have been about 20 minutes into its journey when the fire occurred in the luggage department.

It is not known how the plane caught fire, but early eyewitness reports confirm that a trail of smoke was seen coming from the undercarriage. The fire was brought rapidly under control, but the pilot was obliged to make an emergency landing. Five people are believed to have been treated for shock. The plane was packed with business people flying to Belgium.

All 209 passengers are thought to be stay behind for questioning after landing at a military airport in northern France. Police are thought to be treating the incident as suspicious.