

Exercises on Passive voice

Where necessary, turn the following sentences into passive voice

1.The teacher will return your workbooks on Monday.

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2.He is writing a book.

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3.We have sold the tickets.

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4.They painted the walls last year.

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It is said that life is what you make it.

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6.Workers are building a new mall.

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7.I Polish my shoes.

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8.I had/got my house cleaned

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9.I will watch the news.

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10.Tim has downloaded the movie.

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11.She is cleaning the room.

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12.I gave the dictionary to Kelly.

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13.They are making a new metro line.

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14.Somebody wants his computer. fixed

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15.The sheep ate a lot.

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16He wishes to get his car repaired

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17. By this time tomorrow we will have signed the deal.

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18. The traffic might have delayed Jimmy.

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19.People speak Portuguese in Brazil.

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20. Everybody loves Mr Brown.

21. They are building a new stadium near the station.

22. George got his teeth checked last Saturday

23. I had cleaned all the windows before the storm

24. I get/have my shoes polished.

25. A workman will repair the computer tomorrow.

26. By next year the students will have studied the passive

27. I painted my bedroom. (get)

28. James might cook dinner.

29. Somebody must have taken my wallet.

30. Somebody made mistakes

31. It is said that cats like milk

32. I Polish my shoes.

33. I Cut my Hair.

33. I get/have my Car Washed.

34. I have my documents typed

35. I would like to get my fridge repaired

36. I had/got the photo printed.

Write the correct response, changing the SIMPLE PAST sentences into PASSIVE CAUSATIVE FORM sentences:

EX: Jim sent the letter. --> Jim had the letter sent.

1. My mother changed the curtains. --> My mom had the curtains .

2. Thomas washed the car. --> Thomas had the car .

3. Maria redesigned the web site. --> Maria had the web site .

4. Kelly took Mr. Brown to the beach. --> Kelly had Mr. Brown to the beach.

5. John brought the cat to the vet. --> John had the cat to the vet.

6. Jane put the vase on the table. --> Jane had the vase on the table.

7. We drove Mr. Jones to the airport. --> We had Mr. Jones to the airport.

8. We fed the dog. --> We had the dog .

9. We gave the money to the homeless shelter. --> We had the money to the homeless shelter.

10. Thomas cut his hair. --> Thomas had his hair .

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES. IMPERSONAL PASSIVE

People know that she is a good swimmer.

It

She

They say that Francis is in hospital.

It

Francis

They think that the children are in bed.

It

The children

People believe that the robber has worked in the bank.

It

The robber

People believe that nuclear power stations are dangerous.

It

Nuclear power stations

His colleagues thought that he was on holiday.

It

He

People know that cars pollute the environment.

It

Cars

They suppose that the new product will come out soon.

It

the new product

They believe that she will win a gold medal.

It

She

Personal and Impersonal Constructions

Finish the sentences using personal and impersonal passive constructions. Fill in all the gaps, then press "Check" to check your answers.

1. It is said that this orchestra is the best in the world

This orchestra .

2. It is believed that the thieves have left the country.

The thieves .

3. The fire is reported to have started by accident.

It .

4. He is known to be making a lot of money.

It .

5. It is expected that they will arrive in time for dinner

They .

6. She is said to know a lot about gardening.

It .

7. It is thought that he will be attending the meeting.

He .

8. It is believed that we are able to win the competition.

We .

9. The company is thought to be making a big profit.

It .

10. It is reported that the government has reached a decision

The government .

11. It is said that they were responsible for the damage.

They .

12. She is expected to break the world record.

It .

13. He is known to have several foreign bank accounts.

It .

14. They are reported to have financial problems.

It .

Read the following paragraph about being a good limousine driver. Fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases from the list below. Use each phrase only once.

- 1.used to include**
- 2.is known**
- 3.have to be born**
- 4.could be observed**
- 5.were offered**
- 6. have to be**
- 7need to be able**
- 8. has been known**
- 9.can be found**
- 10. can be trained**
- 11.weren't told**
- 12.are**
- 13.can mean**
- 14.must have**

In a city like Los Angeles, limousine drivers (1) _____ in demand. Good limousine drivers (2) can be found easily, but great limousine drivers are hard to find. Great limousine drivers (3) _____ many skills and talents. They (4) _____ good listeners, sharp dressers, extremely knowledgeable, outgoing, and professional. They (5) _____ to get along with all sorts of people. However, great limousine drivers don't (6) _____ that way; they (7) _____. The training process of one limousine company (8) _____ a test on dealing with different passenger types. The trainee drivers had to interact with passengers who were unpleasant, emotionally needy, and difficult. However, they (9) _____ in advance which passengers actually worked for the company, and which were real passengers. This way, the trainee drivers (10) _____ in authentic situations. The drivers that passed the most difficult tests were the ones who (11) _____ the richest and most famous clientele. And all experienced limousine drivers know that a rich client (12) _____ a great tip! But that isn't always the case. For example, one very famous television talk show host (13) _____ for her bad tipping habits. She (14) _____ to leave drivers with only a "thank you" for a tip, despite traveling with enough luggage for two limousines!