**1. Change these sentences into the passive.**

1. We have reserved a table for dinner at the Hilton.

A table for dinner has been reserved at the Hilton.

1. They are selling tickets for the concert all morning.

Tickets for the concert are being sold all morning.

1. After we had serviced the car, we took a holiday.

After the car had been serviced, we took a holiday(a holiday was taken

1. Parliament passes laws in England.

Laws are passed in England.

1. The white-fly is destroying melon crops in the USA.

Melon crops are being destroyed in the USA by the white-fly.

1. Everybody in this city knows him well.

He is known well by everybody in this city.

1. She didn’t tell anybody about the phone call.

Nobody was told about the phone call by her. Anybody wasn´t told about the phone call by her

1. The school doesn’t permit smoking.

Smoking isn’t permitted by the school.

1. Christopher Marlowe wrote those lines not Shakespeare.

Those lines were written by Christopher Marlowe, not by Shakespeare

1. You don’t have to pay this bill until next week.

This bill doesn’t have to be paid until next week

1. No one has ever driven this car before.

This car has never been driven before

1. The US government doesn’t approve of insecticides in California.

Insecticides aren’t approved of in California

1. An anonymous caller tipped off the police.

The police were tipped off by an anonymous caller

1. They asked the driver to drive slowly.

The driver was asked to drive slowly.

1. The immigration department will have to consider my application.

My application will have to be considered by the immigration department.

**2. Turn the following into the Passive (in two ways if possible).**

1. She showed the visitors the new baby.

The visitors were showed the new baby by her.

The new baby was showed to the visitors by her.

1. They gave me 10p change at the shop.

I was given 10p change at the shop.

10p change was given to me at the shop.

1. Nobody told me that Liz was sick.

I wasn´t told that Liz was sick.

That Liz was sick wasn´t told to me.

1. They didn’t ask me my name.

I wasn’t asked my name.

My name wasn’t asked to me.

1. Will you send me the items I ordered?

Will I be sent the items I ordered?

Will the items I ordered I be sent to me?

1. The robber ordered the bank clerk to give him all the money.

The bank clerk was ordered to give him all the money.

To give him all the money was ordered to the bank clerk.

1. The others told the children where to play.

The children were told where to play by the others.

Where to play was told to the children by the others.

**3. Write these sentences into the passive (two ways).**

1. People believe that the wanted man is living in New York.

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

The wanted man is believed to be living in New York.

1. They say that many people are homeless because of the flood.

It’s said that many people are homeless after the floods.

Many people are said to be homeless after the floods.

1. People expect that the president will lose the election.

It is expected that the president will lose the election.

The president is expected to lose/be losing the election.

1. Everybody knows that she drove through the town at 90 miles an hour.

It is known that she drove through the town at 90 miles per hour

She is known to have driven through the town at 90 miles per hour

1. Papers reported that two people were seriously injured in the accident.

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

Two people were reported to have been seriously injured in the accident.