**PASSSIVE EXERCISE**

**1. Underline the correct variant:**

1. I am helped/was helped yesterday.

2. Milk is bought/will be bought every day.

3. Nick is sent/was sent to the library yesterday.

4. Liz was given/will be given a new toy tomorrow.

5. This story is published/was published 2 years ago.

6. Milk is delivered/was delivered every day.

7. The car is bought/was bought last year.

8. Sam is invited/will be invited to the party tomorrow.

9. The tests are written/were written every week.

10. The house is built/was built three years ago.

11. Pam was met/is met by her father yesterday.

12. Helen is taken/was taken to the hospital yesterday.

13. Alec is given/was given the task every day.

14. Mona will be seen/was seen in the park yesterday.

**2. Change these sentences from active to passive:**

1.People speak Portuguese in Brazil.

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2. The Government is planning a new road near my house.

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3. My grandfather built this house in 1943.

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4. Picasso was painting Guernica at that time.

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5. The cleaner has cleaned the office.

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6. He had written three books before 1867.

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7. John will tell you later.

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

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9. Somebody should do the work.

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10. The traffic might have delayed Jimmy.

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11. Everybody loves Mr Brown.

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

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13. The wolf ate the princess.

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14. At six o’clock someone was telling a story.

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15. Somebody has drunk all the milk!

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16. I had cleaned all the windows before the storm.

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17. A workman will repair the computer tomorrow.

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

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19. James might cook dinner.

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20. Somebody must have taken my wallet.

**Fill in the correct form of the verb:**

**1.** The key \_\_\_\_ (find) under the table yesterday.

2. They \_\_\_\_ (take) to the museum tomorrow.

3. Lessons \_\_\_\_ (attend) by the students every day.

4. The park \_\_\_\_ (reconstruct) next year.

5. This building \_\_\_\_ (design) last year.

6. The mobile \_\_\_\_ (use) every day.

7. The cat \_\_\_\_ (feed) by my mum two hours ago.

8. The chair \_\_\_\_ (repair) by my dad tomorrow.

9. The apples \_\_\_\_ (buy) by Liz yesterday.

10. The windows \_\_\_\_ (clean) tomorrow.

11. The doctor \_\_\_\_ (send) for five minutes ago.

12. Roses \_\_\_\_ (cut) every day.

13. The report \_\_\_\_ (write) by Sam yesterday.

14. The book \_\_\_\_ (buy) in the shop tomorrow**.**

**Put the verbs in brackets into PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE:**

Two men ….. ***were seen*** ……. (see) breaking into a house in my street last night. The police

…………………………. (call) and they arrived very quickly. One man ……………………….

(catch) immediately. The other escaped, but he ……………………………. (find) very soon.

Both men ………………………………… (take) to the police station where they …………….

………………………. (question) separately by a police officer. The two men ………………..

………………………. (charge) with burglary.

**E) Turn from ACTIVE into PASSIVE:**

1. The gardener has planted some trees.

…. ***Some trees have been planted by the gardener***..

2. Doctor Brown will give you some advice.

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3. A famous designer will redecorate the hotel.

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4. Steven Spielberg directed “E.T.”

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5. Someone has broken the crystal vase.

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6. His parents have brought him up to be polite.

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7. Fleming discovered penicillin.

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8. They will advertise the product on television.

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9. Someone is remaking that film.

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10. Picasso painted that picture.

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**Turn from ACTIVE into PASSIVE:**

1. You must leave the bathroom tidy. …….. ***The bathroom must be left tidy.*** ………..

2. You should water this plant daily. …………………………………………………..

3. Our neighbor ought to paint the garage. ………………………………………………….

4. I have to return these books to the library. …………………………………………………

5. You must extinguish your cigarettes. ………………………………………………….

6. You must dry-clean this shirt. ………………………………………………….

7. Someone will pay you in ten days. ………………………………………………….  
 8. You can improve your health with more exercise.

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9. People must obey the law. ………………………………………………….

10.The cleaner is going to mop the kitchen floor

**J) Rewrite the following passage in the PASSIVE:**

Some peoplem saw a UFO in the sky above London last night. They reported it to the police.

The army sent a helicopter to look at it more closely. The UFO shot the helicopter down and

killed both men in it. People have given photographs of the UFO to the police. Experts are

looking ar them now.

**K) Rewrite the following passage in the PASSIVE:**

Somebody has stolen a bus from outside the school. Some children saw the thief. The police

are searching for the bus now. They will use the children’s descriptions to catch the thief.

**L) Rewrite the following passage in the PASSIVE:**

Someone broke into a local jewellery shop yesterday. The owner had just locked up the shop

when a robber with a gun threatened him. The robber told him to unlock the shop and give him

all the diamonds in the safe. Then the robber tied him up. The police have organized a search for

the robber. They hope they will find him in a few days. Doctors are treating the owner of the

shop for shock.

**M) Rewrite the following passage in the PASSIVE:**

My uncle painted this picture. Someone has offered him a lot of money for it. He will deliver

the painting tomorrow. When they give him the money he will tell them the truth. He painted it

one night while he was sleepwalking!

**N) Rewrite the following passage in the PASSIVE:**

Our school is organizing a contest. The teachers will choose the best project about the

environment. The students must include pictures and drawings in their projects. The students will

also have to do all the writing themselves. The school will give the winner a set of

encyclopaedias.

**1. Complete with the PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE:  
  
a) Those books  (use) by our intermediate students.  
b) The exams  (correct) in the teacher's room.  
c) That car  (drive) by a professional driver.  
d) I  (give) a wonderful present for my birthday every year.  
e) These apples  (grow)  by my grandfather.  
f) A lot of water  (drink) during the race.  
g) Chinese  (learn) in that school.  
  
2. Complete with the PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE:  
  
a) We  (send) a strange email yesterday.  
b) Alice  (give) a scholarship last year.  
c) Those delicious chocolate muffins  (cook) by my grandmother.  
d) They  (tell) to stay in their houses during the storm.  
e) The apple pie  (eat) by the children.  
f) The most expensive jacket  (buy) by my best friend.  
  
3. Complete with the FUTURE SIMPLE PASSIVE:  
  
a) The exam results  (announce) by the head  teacher.  
b) All the activities in the workbood  (do) during the school year.  
c) Every student  (give) a password and a user name.  
d) The guests to the party  (invite) by letter.  
e) The exam  (retake) next Monday.  
f) I think the party  (consider) a great success.  
  
4. Complete with the PRESENT PERFECT PASSIVE:  
  
a) The children  (tell) to stay inside the house all morning.  
b) The vegetables  (wash) before eating.  
c) All the books in that list  (read) by our students.  
d) The sportive activities  (organise) by the P.E teacher.  
e) Anne  (offer) a new job in New York.  
f) That journalist  (hire) by an important newspaper.  
g) Paul Auster's new book  (release) this week.**

**Fill in the correct verb form in the passive sentences.**

Active: My dad cleans the garden. **Passive: The garden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by my dad.**

A: I will eat lunch at 2 o’clock. **P: Lunch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at 2 o’clock.**

A: The printer has already printed the first page.**P: The first page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by the printer.**

A: The secretary was cooking coffee for everybody.**P: Coffee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for everybody by the secretary.**

A: The architect won a prize for his design. **P: A prize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by the architect for his design.**

A: Jennifer Lawrence is holding her Oscar. **P: Jennifer Lawrence’s Oscar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by her.**

A: We’re going to watch the film at 8 o’clock p.m. **P: The film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by us at 8 o’clock p.m.**

A: The popcorn machine makes popcorn with hot air.**P: Popcorn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with hot air by the popcorn machine.**

A: I usually dry my hair with a hairdryer. **P: My hair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with a hairdryer.**

A: In the shower, I picked up the soap. **P: The soap \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by me in the shower.**

A: My parents gave me a present for my birthday.

**P: A present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to me for my birthday by my parents.**

**I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a present for my birthday by my parents.**

A: Dictionaries present lots of useful information. **P: Lots of useful information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by dictionaries.**

A: We will probably buy a new car next year. **P: A new car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by us next year.**

A: The company has presented the results during a press conference.

**P: The results \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_during a press conference by the company.**

A: The waiter served our meals very late. **P: Our meals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_very late by the waiter.**

A: Bacteria had infected the food. **P: The food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by bacteria.**

A: We found horse meat in lasagna. **P: Horse meat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in lasagna.**

A: I’m going to ride my horse every day.**P: My horse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_every day.**

A: Yesterday, I cleaned the windows.**P: The windows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_yesterday.**

A: The rain has destroyed the crop. **P: The crop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by the rain.**