

## **PASSIVE VOICE (Interm- advanced)**

### **1. CHANGE INTO PASSIVE**

- The judge gave him two weeks in which to pay the fine.
- A thief stole my dog and brought him back only when I offered £20 pounds reward for him.
- They showed her the easiest way to do it.
- Somebody must finish the work.
- Nobody can repair this broken vase.
- People play football all over the world.
- Somebody has left the door open, and so the horses have run away.
- A guide pointed out the Pyramids to me.
- She fell into the water because somebody pushed her.
- Somebody has found the boy the people wanted.
- A friend lent me his book.
- No one can answer your question.
- What did he write it with? He wrote it with a matchstick dipped in blood.

### **2. CHANGE INTO ACTIVE**

- The little dog would have been found by those little children.
- Your new armchair was broken yesterday.
- The birthday cake is being made by her mother.
- You had been sent the photographs.
- The old newspaper would be brought.
- He was invited to a party in Candem Town by some friends.
- Mary will get her big lorry repaired by Edward.
- An article about the new building has been written.
- You were ordered to sing the new song.

### **3. TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH**

- Ella fue abandonada aquí por su familia.
- La comida iba a ser cocinada cuando yo llegué.
- La carta no había sido enviada todavía.
- Alguien le construyó una casa en Londres.
- Bruce tiene que ser llevado al hospital.
- A James le van a reparar el coche mañana.
- ¿Te vas a cortar el pelo?
- Le dedicaron aquella poesía.
- ¿Les pintarán la habitación?.
- Le han enviado a su madre un ramo de flores.

### **4. REWRITE USING PASSIVE WITH GET OR HAVE**

- Someone washed my car for me yesterday.
- Someone doesn't clean our room for us every day.
- Somebody will have to cook it for you.
- Tell someone to bring it to you on a tray.
- We must find someone to chop all this wood up.
- I'll ask someone to make a new dress for her.

## 5. REWRITE USING PASSIVE

- The king showed us the king's tomb.  
We \_\_\_\_\_
- The Princess of Wales will present the prizes to the winner.  
The winner \_\_\_\_\_
- Management have offered the workforce a 7% wage increase.  
The workforce \_\_\_\_\_
- Nobody told us where to go.  
We \_\_\_\_\_
- You should check the oil level once a week.  
The oil level \_\_\_\_\_
- The examiners will deduct marks for spelling mistakes.  
Marks \_\_\_\_\_
- He looks pleased. They must have offered him the job.  
He \_\_\_\_\_
- They found that most of the pipes had rusted.  
It \_\_\_\_\_  
Most of the pipes \_\_\_\_\_
- It is expected that the Prime Minister will call an early general election.  
Many political commentators \_\_\_\_\_
- The hospital reports that both mother and daughter are in good health.  
Both mother and daughter \_\_\_\_\_
- Nobody can deny that Joan Sutherland is one of the greatest opera singers.  
It \_\_\_\_\_  
Joan Sutherland \_\_\_\_\_
- The public know that the king is very ill.  
The king \_\_\_\_\_
- Terry is a keen photographer. He finished a roll of film and took it to the chemist's yesterday.  
Terry wanted to have \_\_\_\_\_
- The label on my trousers says Dry Clean Only so I never put them in the washing machine.  
I always \_\_\_\_\_
- Vincent's tonsils have been causing him a lot of trouble. Tomorrow he's going to hospital for an operation.  
Tomorrow Vincent \_\_\_\_\_
- He takes his car to the garage for a service every six weeks.  
Cyril \_\_\_\_\_
- Her wedding dress is being made for her by Harrods.  
She is \_\_\_\_\_
- His hair still needs cutting.  
He hasn't \_\_\_\_\_
- They're going to fit a new lock on the front door this afternoon.  
We're going to \_\_\_\_\_
- Grace usually has her groceries delivered.  
The supermarket usually \_\_\_\_\_
- Simon's knee was X rayed after the accident.  
Simon had \_\_\_\_\_
- Brenda has never had her eyes tested.  
Brenda's eyes \_\_\_\_\_
- Harris Brothers cleaned all our carpets for only £25.  
We had \_\_\_\_\_
- We are having a new shower installed on Saturday.  
A new shower \_\_\_\_\_