



Exercise 1

Correct the sentences

- 1) As I drove south, I could see that the old road was rebuilding.
- 2) I suppose the letter will been delivered by now.
- 3) There is nothing more annoying than been interrupted when you are speaking.
- 4) Jim was been given the sack from his new job.
- 5) A lot of meetings have been held, but nothing has being decided yet.
- 6) A lot of money are being spent on goods every day.

Exercise 2

Transform the sentences using Passive Voice

- 1) The inventor of the computer simplified the work of the accountants.
Since the computer _____ the work of accountants
_____ simplified.
- 2) The waitress will bring your drinks in a moment.
Your drinks _____ in a moment.
- 3) Someone used a knife to open the window.
This window _____ a knife.
- 4) People asked me the way three times.
- 5) The fruit-pickers pick the apples early in the morning.
- 6) Lots of people had parked their cars on the pavement.

- 7) People generally assume that the USA is the richest country in the world.
- 8) They gave him artificial respiration.
- 9) What did they pay you for doing the job?
- 10) Someone must teach that boy a lesson!

Exercise 3

Open the brackets using Passive Voice

- 1) Your food (still/prepare).
- 2) Luckily by the time we got there the painting (not/sell).
- 3) We had to go on holiday because our house (decorate).
- 4) I'm afraid that next week's meeting (cancel).
- 5) The cathedral (build) in the fourteenth century.
- 6) It (agree) by everyone at the meeting that no smoking should (allow).
- 7) As our new furniture (deliver) on Monday morning I'll have to stay at home to check that it (not/damage) during transit.
- 8) For the past few days I (work) in Jack's office, as my own office (redecorate).
- 9) A large sum (raise) for the Fund by a recent charity concert.
- 10) No decision (make) about any future appointment until all suitable candidates (interview).
- 11) The accounts of this company (check) _____ regularly twice a month by a strict tax expert.
- 12) The fridge wasn't working. It (damage) _____ during our move.
- 13) Ted (award) _____ a scholarship recently thanks to his success at school.
- 14) All the goods we purchased yesterday have defects, so they (send)_____ back to the manufacturer right now.

Exercise 4

Translate the sentences using Passive Voice

- 1) Тебе уже предложили новую работу?
- 2) Этот проект уже доделали?
- 3) Это здание еще строилось, когда я переехал.
- 4) Тебя, возможно, повысят в следующем году.
- 5) Вино делают из винограда.
- 6) Все необходимые документы пришлют до завтра.

- 7) Их машину мыли в тот момент, когда они ходили по магазинам.
- 8) Многие машины делаются в Японии.
- 9) Мост построят в следующем году.
- 10) Преступники должны быть арестованы.