

Test Passive Voice / Have something done

Exercise 1

Transform the sentences into Passive Voice.

- 1) Do they sell clothes in this shop?
- 2) Someone is cleaning the windows.
- 3) She tapped him on the hand with her pen.
- 4) I don't like people laughing at me.
- 5) People spend a lot of money on food.
- 6) Is Sue washing the car?
- 7) Who made this dress?
- 8) They will open the new sports center soon.
- 9) The made him confess to the robbery.
- 10) Liz showed me some holiday pictures.
- 11) Who broke this mug?
- 12) The jury will have reached a verdict by the morning.



Exercise 2

Choose the correct preposition *with* or *by*.

- 1) She was woken up _____ a loud noise. a) by b) with
- 2) The parcel was tied up _____ string. a) by b) with
- 3) John was told off _____ his mother. a) by b) with
- 4) The picture was painted _____ a famous artist. a) by b) with
- 5) The walls were covered _____ posters. a) by b) with

Exercise 3

Transform the sentences into Passive Voice or Have something done using words in bold.

- 1) Colin is mending the broken table.
by The broken table _____ Colin.
- 2) Someone told us about the party.
were We _____ the party.
- 3) She will get a famous designer to design her wedding dress.
have She will _____ by a famous designer.
- 4) Two of his teeth were broken in a fight.
had He _____ broken in a fight.
- 5) They will give Lily a pay rise this month.

be Lily _____ a pay rise this month.

Exercise 4

Transform the sentences using *Have something done*

1. Their windows need to be cleaned.
2. The hairdresser was styling Mrs Brown`s hair.
3. She told her son to carry the shopping to the house.
4. Das is going to arrange for someone to cut the grass.
5. They used to employ a cleaner who cleaned the house.
6. Did the mechanic repair Paul`s motorbike?
7. The boss asked his assistant to type the letter.
8. A plumber fixed the dripping tap for Joe.
9. Have you told the secretary to make some photocopies?
10. The chef was cooking Tom`s lunch.
11. Did you tell the shop to deliver the sofa to you?
12. My purse was stolen last Friday.
13. Did you employ a painter to decorate your house?
14. The builders are putting a new roof on Adam`s roof at the moment.
15. She told the maid to polish the silver.

Exercise 5

Define if it is possible to transform these sentences into Passive.

- 1) Her mother woke her up at seven o`clock. a) can be transformed b) impossible to use Passive Voice
- 2) Sandra walks on the beach regularly. a) can be transformed b) impossible to use Passive Voice
- 3) David asked for some help. a) can be transformed b) impossible to use Passive Voice
- 4) Paul drives to work every day. a) can be transformed b) impossible to use Passive Voice
- 5) The boys walk the dog every day.
- 6) Her parents give their children a lift every day to school. a) can be transformed b) impossible to use Passive Voice
- 7) Max moved the boxes out of the way. a) can be transformed b) impossible to use Passive Voice
- 8) Simon is getting married tomorrow. a) can be transformed b) impossible to use Passive Voice
- 9) She asked the waiter to bring her some water. a) can be transformed b) impossible to use Passive Voice
- 10) I woke up late yesterday. a) can be transformed b) impossible to use Passive Voice