084\_intermediate\_grammar

Passive Voice

Keys



Exercise 1

Transform the following sentences into Passive

1. A lot of money was stolen from the shop.

2. By six o'clock the work had been finished.

3. At twelve o'clock the trucks were being loaded.

4. By three o'clock the trucks had been loaded.

5. Our daughter is sent to rest in the south every year.

6. This film will be shown on TV.

7. A new concert hall is being built in our street.

8. Potatoes were bought yesterday.

9. The books will be brought tomorrow.

10. The clock is being repaired now.

Exercise 2

Transform the following sentences into Passive

1. Milk is sold in this shop.

2. The whole text has been translated..

3. The window was broken last week.

4. When I came home, the sweets had been eaten.

5. The work will be done in the evening.

6. This book was written in the 19th century.

7. Tennis was being played from four till five.

8. The number of important experiments have been made in this laboratory.

9. Central Africa was explored by Livingstone in the 19th century.

10. By the middle of fall all the trees had been planted

Exercise 3

Put the words in the correct order

1. Have all these books been read?

2. Whom were these letters written by?

3. The letter has just been typed.

4. Sue showed me the picture which had been painted by her husband.

5. I will not be allowed to go there.

6. He has been told everything, so he knows what to do now.

7. All the questions must be answered.

8. The door has been left open.

Exercise 4

Fill in the gaps.

1. were made.

2. had been received.

3. have just been introduced.

4. will be taken, will be brought.

5. will be asked.

6. was much spoken.

7. was expected.

8. would be opened.

9. is (being) sold.

10. were looked, was found.

Exercise 5

Choose the correct answer

1. **Yesterday we ... to the party by our friends.**  
   are invited  
   were invited  
   invite
2. **Our house ... now.**  
   is being repaired  
   is been repaired  
   has being repaired
3. **The message ... by e-mail tomorrow by 10 oclock.**  
   will be sent  
   will have been sent  
   will be sended
4. **Nick ... to be a very interesting person.**  
   has been known  
   is known  
   is been known
5. **Our school conferences ... once a year.**  
   were held  
   are being held  
   are held
6. **Your results ... and found correct.**  
   have been studied  
   has being stidied  
   were studied
7. **This book ... by October 15.**  
   would been published  
   will have been published  
   will been published
8. **He ... in a small Ukrainian village not far from the sea.**  
   was born  
   am born  
   has been born
9. **All the participants of the conference ... about the time-table.**  
   should have been told  
   should be told  
   should been told
10. **All tasty things ... at once. There is nothing on the plates.**  
    have been eaten  
    has being eaten  
    were eaten
11. **My suitcase ... when my friends came to see me off.**  
    was already being packed  
    had already been packed  
    was packed
12. **The text ... translated.**  
    was already  
    is already  
    has already been