



PASSIVE VOICE

A. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH CORRECT PASSIVE VOICE.

1. English _____ (speak) in many countries.
2. The film _____ (make) ten years ago.
3. The car _____ (not damaged) in the accident.
4. My salary _____ (pay) every month.
5. When _____ (tennis/invent)?
6. These cars _____ (not make) in Japan.
7. The original building _____ (pull) down in 1965.
8. The name of the people who committed the crime _____ (not know).
9. His travel expenses _____ (not pay) by his company.
10. My car _____ (repair) last week.

B. REWRITE THESE SENTENCES

1. Sofia watches a film every night.
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2. They are not eating dinner at the moment.
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3. They don't speak English in this area.
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4. Hassan will buy a new computer next weekend.
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5. A customer has made a complaint about the bad behavior.
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6. We should support the libraries to revive.
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7. I ate a piece of chocolate cake an hour ago.
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8. They pay them on Fridays.
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9. Somebody stole the money from her purse.
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10. Jalal was singing the national anthem when you arrived.
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11. They have closed the door so far.
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12. We have been writing the report since yesterday
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C. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES IN THE PASSIVE.

1. 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.

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2. 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!

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GRAMMATICAL SUMMARY: PASSIVE VOICE

Tense	Active	Passive
Simple Present	Once a week, Tom cleans the house.	Once a week, the house is cleaned by Tom.
Present Continuous	Right now, Sarah is writing the letter.	Right now, the letter is being written by Sarah.
Simple Past	Sam repaired the car.	The car was repaired by Sam.
Past Continuous	The salesman was helping the customer when the thief came into the store.	The customer was being helped by the salesman when the thief came into the store.
Present Perfect	Many tourists have visited that castle.	That castle has been visited by many tourists.
Present P. C.	Recently, John has been doing the work.	Recently, the work has been being done by John.
Past Perfect	George had repaired many cars before he received his mechanic's license.	Many cars had been repaired by George before he received his mechanic's license.
Past P. C.	Chef Jones had been preparing the restaurant's fantastic dinners for two years before he moved to Paris.	The restaurant's fantastic dinners had been being prepared by Chef Jones for two years before he moved to Paris.
Simple Future <i>will</i>	Someone will finish the work by 5:00 PM.	The work will be finished by 5:00 PM.



Simple Future <i>be going to</i>	Sally is going to make a beautiful dinner tonight.	A beautiful dinner is going to be made by Sally tonight.
Future Continuous <i>will</i>	At 8:00 PM tonight, John will be washing the dishes.	At 8:00 PM tonight, the dishes will be being washed by John.
Future Continuous <i>be going to</i>	At 8:00 PM tonight, John is going to be washing the dishes.	At 8:00 PM tonight, the dishes are going to be being washed by John.
Future Perfect <i>will</i>	They will have completed the project before the deadline.	The project will have been completed before the deadline.
Future Perfect <i>be going to</i>	They are going to have completed the project before the deadline.	The project is going to have been completed before the deadline.
Future P. C. <i>will</i>	The famous artist will have been painting the mural for over six months by the time it is finished.	The mural will have been being painted by the famous artist for over six months by the time it is finished.
Future Perfect C. <i>be going to</i>	The famous artist is going to have been painting the mural for over six months by the time it is finished.	The mural is going to have been being painted by the famous artist for over six months by the time it is finished.
<i>Used to</i>	Jerry used to pay the bills.	The bills used to be paid by Jerry.
<i>Would always</i>	My mother would always make the pies.	The pies would always be made by my mother.
Future in the Past <i>Would</i>	I knew John would finish the work by 5:00 PM.	I knew the work would be finished by 5:00 PM.
Future in the Past <i>Was Going to</i>	I thought Sally was going to make a beautiful dinner tonight.	I thought a beautiful dinner was going to be made by Sally tonight