

## PASSIVE VOICE/CAUSATIVE FORM

### I. Write the sentences in the causative form as in the example:

1. Do you ask someone to type your essays?.....
2. Her photographs haven't been developed yet. ....
3. She doesn't like asking people to do her shopping. ....
4. Have you asked them to install a burglar alarm for you?.....
5. I didn't use to employ someone to do the housework for me. ....
6. The doctor examined her wound. ....
7. He isn't going to take his glasses to be adjusted today. ....
8. Did the detective order the constable to follow the suspect?.....
9. You should ask someone to collect your mail while you are away. ....
10. Did the doctor set Gary's broken leg? .....
11. Will she get someone to check her washing machine for her? .....
12. We're going to ask them to send us a copy of the contract. ....
13. Has the chauffeur been driving Mary's kids to school for yaers?.....
14. Was his arm broken in a car crash?.....
15. How many times has the plumber fixed John's tap this year?.....

### II. Turn the following into the passive as in example

1. They say he is a millionaire.  
He ...is said to be a millionaire. ...  
It ...is said that he is a millionaire. ...
2. They expect the plane will be landing soon.  
The plane .....  
It.....
3. They believe he was working illegally.  
He .....  
It.....
4. They say he is feeling better.  
He .....  
It.....
5. They thought he had been brave to do so.  
He .....  
It.....
6. They think he has escaped from prison.  
He .....  
It.....
7. They expect he'll pass his exam.  
He .....  
It.....
8. They say she lied to the police  
She .....  
It.....
9. They say they miss too many lessons.  
They .....  
It.....
10. They know she was always late for work.  
She .....  
It.....

**III. Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.**

1. The teacher scolded Jim for not paying attention.  
Was Jim ...was scolded by the teacher... for not paying attention.
2. Her parents named her after her grandmother.  
Was She.....her grandmother.
3. Most people think that broken homes cause a lot of social problems.  
Thought It..... cause a lot of social problems.
4. An editor will check the article.  
Be The article.....an editor.
5. The traffic warden will give you a ticket if you park there.  
Be You.....if you park there.
6. A lot of men enjoy football.  
Is Football.....a lot of men.
7. The builder will have finished the extension by July.  
Been The.....by July.
8. The teacher has given the students their homework.  
Have The.....their homework.

**IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive form:**

1. Polar bears...are hunted...(hunt) for their fur.
2. A lecture.....(give) in the main hall at the moment.
3. After .....(award) a medal for bravery, he became a local hero.
4. Her ankle.....(hurt) when she fell down.
5. She thinks her car.....(steal) by someone she knows.
6. The apartment.....(sell) last week.
7. I hate.....(lie to) by my friends.
8. Nurses really ought.....(pay) more than they are.
9. The music must.....(turn down) by 12 o'clock at the latest.
10. Your free gift.....(send) to you in the next few days.
11. I wish I.....(teach) how to use a computer when.