

THE PASSIVE VOICE

Write in the passive form. Write two passive sentences whenever possible:

1. The technicians were repairing my computer when I arrived.
2. You should make the sandwiches just before we leave.
3. The crew will bury the sailor at sea.
4. People are sending clothes and blankets to the flood victims.
5. Did you take the car to the garage yesterday?
6. Mark told us an incredible story.
7. The government should pass a law against pollution.
8. She didn't tell anyone about the phone call.
9. The school doesn't permit smoking.
10. Do they clean the hotel rooms every day?
11. You mustn't leave the milk outside the fridge.
12. Maggie always lends me her books.
13. Scientists can't explain the origin of the universe.
14. A jeep has picked up the soldiers from the base.
15. Nobody has ever seen a car like this before.
16. IBM will offer her a job.
17. She paid the workers three months' salary.
18. Everybody knows that Peter is very good at business.
19. They believe that Tom stole the money from my purse.
20. People believed that the Queen was very rich.
21. They think that he earns a lot of money.
22. Visitors say that this museum has wonderful pictures.
23. Everybody knows that this sculpture is the artist's greatest work.
24. The police assume that the arrested man has robbed the bank.
25. Experts supposed that this document belonged to the mayor.

Write in the active form:

26. The new plans have already been discussed.
27. Our work here is going to be finished soon.
28. This newspaper isn't read by my family.
29. These exercises have to be finished tonight.
30. The rooms were being painted when I arrived.
31. Pictures can be exhibited in the gallery by the artists.
32. My brother may be given the car for the first time tonight.
33. Was the letter delivered by the postman?
34. Has the car been repaired yet?
35. Your life will be changed by this book.
36. This programme used to be watched by all teenagers

Write in the causative form:

37. Someone has fixed Tina's watch.
38. They will paint the doors for us.
38. Someone should publish Sara's poems.
39. They are painting our house this week.
40. They are not cutting my hair today.