

CLASS EXERCISES

LESSON 28

1. Change to the passive voice:

Example: They can buy modern pictures in any store in this city.

Modern pictures can be bought in any store in this city.

a) She set the photographs in very beautiful frames.

___The photograph were set in very beautiful frame by her _____

b) We will paint the wall in a yellow color.

___The wall will be painted in a yellow color by us. _____

c) That rock band is playing a famous song on TV.

___A famous song is being played on TV by that rock band. _____

d) The hair dresser cuts Sally's hair.

___Sally's hair is cut by the hair dresser _____

e) He is going to rent a little house.

___A little house is going to be rented. _____

f) Everybody speaks English fluently in Amazing Company.

___English is spoken fluently in Amazing Company by everybody _____

g) The manager can rest next holiday.

___ * THIS SENTENCE CAN'T BE DONE, BECAUSE THE VERB "TO REST" IS INTRANSITIVE _____

2. Change to active voice:

Example: The truck was parked in front of a store by the driver.

The driver parked the truck in front of a store.

a) The television was stolen by the thieves.

___The thieves stole the television _____

b) The front door lights will be turned off by him.

___He will turn off the front door lights _____

c) All the sandwiches are being prepared without lettuce by them.

d) The newspaper is delivered everyday at 7 a.m. by the boy.

___They are preparing all the sandwiches without lettuce _____

e) Mitosis was being studied by the class.

___The boy delivers the newspaper everyday at 7. _____

f) A big letter was written by my parents.

___My parents wrote a big letter _____

g) All the memorizatins were done by the students.

___The students did all the memorizations _____

HOMEWORK

LESSON 28

1. Complete each sentence with a passive verb.

- a) The police questioned George.
George ___ was questioned _____ by the police.
- b) Millions of people watch this programme.
This programme ___ is watched _____ by millions of people.
- c) They will finish our new house at the end of the month.
Our new house _____ will be finished _____ at the end of the month.
- d) They have elected a new president.
A new president ___ had been elected _____.
- e) They have closed the mountain road.
The mountain road ___ has been closed _____.
- f) Students write most of this magazine.
Most of this magazine _____ is written _____ by the students.
- g) Somebody will meet you at the bus station.
You _____ will be met _____ at the bus station..

2. Change the sentences into a passive form:

- a) Pedro Alvarez Cabral discovered Brazil in the year of 1500.
___ Brazil was discovered by Pedro Alvarez Cabral in the year of 1500. _____
- b) He was commanding a shipping to India.
___ A shipping to India was been commanded by him. _____
- c) Portugal governed Brazil for almost 400 years.
___ Brazil was governed by Portugal for almost 400 years. _____
- d) Dom Pedro II declared the Independence on September 7th.
___ The Independence on September 7th was declared by Dom Pedro II _____
- e) Princess Izabel has abolished the slavery.
___ The slavery has been abolished by Prince Izabel. _____

3. Change the sentences to an active form:

- a) The program will be seen by millions of people.
___ Millions of people will see the program _____
- b) The trees have been traditionally decorated by people at Christmas Eve.
___ People have traditionally decorated the trees at Christmas Eve. _____
- c) All the decorations are taken down only twelve days later by them.
___ They take down all the decorations only twelve days later _____
- d) A piece of mistletoe is also put over a door by English people.
___ English people also put over a door a piece of mistletoe _____

e) The lesson can be understood by the students.

___ The students can understand the lesson _____

f) Two men are being questioned by the authorities.

___ The authorities are questioning two men _____

4. Change these sentences from the Active Voice (AV) to the Passive Voice (PV).

a) AV: The French gave the Statue of Liberty to the USA in 1886.

PV: ___ The statue of liberty was given by The French to the UA in 1886. _____

b) AV: Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa.

PV: ___ The Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo da Vinci _____

c) AV: Steven Spielberg directed the film E.T.- The Extra Terrestrial.

PV: ___ The film E.T (Extra Terrestrial) was directed by Steven Spielberg _____

d) AV: Michael Jackson recorded the album "Thriller".

PV: ___ The album Thriller was recorded by Michael Jackson _____

e) AV: Tim Berners - Lee developed the World Wide Web in 1989.

PV: ___ The World wide web was developed by Tim Berners in 1989 _____

f) AV: They grow a lot of coffee in Brazil.

PV: ___ A lot of coffee is grown in Brazil _____

g) AV: They speak both French and English in Canada.

PV: ___ French and English are both spoken in Canada _____

h) AV: 31 states and a federal district make up Mexico.

PV: ___ Mexico is made up by 31 states and a federal district _____

i) AV: They eat a lot of beef in Argentina.

PV: ___ A lot of beef is eaten in Argentina _____

j) AV: They speak English at Amazing Company.

PV: ___ English is spoken by them at Amazing Company _____

k) AV: Justice punishes crimes.

PV: ___ Crimes are punished by Justice _____

l) AV: The girls would accept the invitation.

PV: ___ The invitation would be accepted by the girl. _____

m) AV: The government had proposed a new tax law.

PV: ___ A new tax law had been proposed by the government _____

n) That company will build a new industry.

PV: ___ A new industry will be built by that company _____

o) AV: They learned how to speak three languages.

PV: ___ Three language were learned how to speak by them _____

p) AV: We build hundreds of houses every year.

PV: ___ Hundred of houses are built by us every year _____

q) We have chosen Helen as the new president.

PV: ___ Helen has been chosen as the new president _____

r) AV: The police arrested one protester.

PV: ___ One protester was arrested by the police _____



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