

1. Write in the passive

- a. The Government is planning a new road near my house.
- b. The cleaner has cleaned the office.
- c. He had written three books before 1867.
- d. By this time tomorrow we will have signed the deal.
- e. Somebody should do the work.
- f. People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
- g. They are building a new stadium near the station.
- h. The wolf ate the princess.
- i. They offered the job to Simon.
- j. Julie taught students all the grammar rules in a morning.
- k. I sent John the email.
- l. Sophia sold the car to a doctor.
- m. I asked David the question about who was the greatest boxer of all time.

2. Write in the passive if possible

- a. Somebody was drinking very loudly at the party. It was annoying!
- b. All the windows had been cleaned before the storm.
- c. Somebody must have taken my wallet.
- d. Bill likes playing tennis.
- e. I sharpened Graham's pencil.
- f. Jane loves playing tennis.
- g. John was given a bar of chocolate for his birthday.
- h. If the students practice using the passive, they will understand it better.
- i. James might cook dinner.

3. Make causatives with these sentences.

- a. Tomorrow I am repairing the roof. The company is a very good one.
- b. Janes cuts her hair once a month at Macy's hairdressers. It's an affordable shop to go to.
- c. They are building a house. They are very good builders
- d. Someone took my car and didn't even ask me!
- e. "Where are you going?" Jane asked. "To wash the car at the petrol station."
- f. It seems that someone cleans our office on Tuesday, but not Wednesday.
- g. I believe that someone is preparing our food in the kitchen.
- h. This company makes a film every year for its employees.

4. Make passives or causatives with these sentences.

- a. She is writing a letter.
- b. The servant was punished by the master.
- c. John would like someone to promote him.
- d. Who wrote this letter?
- e. May God bless you with happiness!
- f. I have finished the job.
- g. Bananas are being eaten by the child.
- h. The workmen are coming tomorrow to repair the roof.
- i. Meal is cooked by someone every day.
- j. We hate people seeing us at the beach.
- k. May you be blessed with happiness!
- l. A house is being built by them.
- m. The report was sent yesterday.
- n. Amy thinks that someone is reading to her son.
- o. Someone cleans my clothes at the dry cleaners.
- p. My little niece loves people chasing her.
- q. English is taught by him.
- r. I understand that someone hit Greg.
- s. Is it the case that the report was sent on time?
- t. I think that someone built the house in 1814.
- u. I understand that someone fired John.
- v. She hates people taking her picture.
- w. It seems that someone lost the papers.
- x. I hope someone will examine me soon.
- y. The cat enjoys someone tickling him.

5. Extra practice

- a. My grandfather built this house in 1943.
- b. Picasso was painting Guernica at that time.
- c. John will tell you later.
- d. The traffic might have delayed Jimmy.
- e. Everybody loves Mr Brown.
- f. At six o'clock someone was telling a story.
- g. If the boss gave Anna the new computer, would she like it?
- h. Lucy threw the child the ball.
- i. He teaches English.
- j. He was writing a book.
- k. A blue shirt was worn by him.
- l. I like someone looking after me when I'm ill.
- m. They claim that someone stole the money.
- n. We imagined that the storm damaged the car.