

Turn from Active to Passive. (There may be more than one correct answer)

- a. Someone is helping her with the housework.
She is being helped with the housework
- b. They haven't delivered the food yet.
The food hasn't been delivered yet.
- c. My friend sent me an invitation. I
I have been sent an invitation by my friend.
- d. They have to answer the questions on this sheet.
The questions have to be answered on this sheet.
- e. The traffic warden had already given him a ticket for illegal parking.
He had already been given a ticket for illegal parking.
- f. Her students have sent her flowers.
She has been sent flowers by her students.
- h. He must give the message to the right person.
The message must be given to the right person./ The right person must be given the message.
- i. Do they teach our students English and French?
Are our students taught English and French?
- j. Did they show the tourists the sights of Athens?
Were the tourists shown the sights of Athens?
- k. Has anybody put the cases upstairs?
___ Have the cases been put upstairs?
- l. They are going to pay the artist £1,000 for his painting.
The artist is going to be paid 1000 for his painting.
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1. They sell oysters in the shop next door.
Oysters are sold in the shop next door.
2. Someone should take this rubbish away.
This rubbish should be taken away.
3. They are going to tell us a secret.
We are going to be told a secret/ A secret is going to be told to us.
4. Somebody accused me of stealing the money.
I was accused of stealing the money.
5. I didn't realize that someone was recording our conversation.
I didn't realize that our conversationn was being recorded.
6. They didn't pay me much for that job.
I wasn't paid much for that job.
7. You should open the wine about three hours before you use it.
The wine should be opened about three hours before...
8. Somebody had cleaned my shoes and brushed my suit.
My shoes had been cleaned and my suit had been brushed.
9. We use this room only on special occasions.
This room is used only on special occasions.

10. Someone is going to repair the roof next week.
The roof is going to be repaired next week.
11. We will put all these things into boxes.
All these things will be put into the boxes.
12. The firefighters rescued the teenagers from the burning building.
The teenagers were rescued from the burning building by the firefighters.
13. The youngest student in the class has written the best composition.
The best composition has been written by the youngest student in class.
14. You must not cross this line.
This line must not be crossed.
15. Two men were following Tom.
Tom was being followed by two men.
16. Millions of people use the Internet every day.
The internet is used by millions of people every day.

-Put these sentences into the active voice:

1. The books were found yesterday.
Someone found the books yesterday.
2. The thieves haven't been found by the police.
The police haven't found the thieves.
3. I was sent a letter.
She sent me a letter.
4. A new school is going to be built.
They are going to build a new school.
5. Who was this book written by?
Who wrote this book?
6. The first man was sent into space by the Americans
The Americans sent the first man in to space.
7. "Murder on the Nile" was written by Agatha Christie.
Agatha Christie wrote "Murder on the Nile".
8. Everything has been written down.
They have/She has written everything down.
9. Electricity was discovered by Thomas Edison.
Thomas Edison discovered electricity.
10. A new law will be introduced by the government.
The government will introduce a new law.
11. A message has been left for you.
Someone has left a message for you.

12. The building has been destroyed by the flood.

The flood has destroyed the building.

13. John Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas.

Someone assassinated J.K in Dallas.

14. All the reports are typed by the Secretary.

The secretary types all the reports.

15. My bicycle is being repaired now.

He is repairing my bike now.

16. She was being interviewed when I entered.

They were/ He was interviewing her when I entered.

11. The National Bank was robbed by three masked men.

Three masked men robbed the National Bank.

12. This novel is being translated now.

They are translating the novel now.

13. The answer to this question must be found.

You must find the answer to this question.

14. By whom has it been rewritten?

Who has rewritten it?

15. All the rooms must be cleaned.

They must clean all the rooms.

16. I will not be allowed to go alone.

My parents won't allow me to go alone.

17. No time must be lost.

You must lose no time/ You mustn't lose any time.

18. He must not be seen by anybody.

Nobody must see him

19. Who was my purse stolen by?

Who stole my purse?

20. Thousands of books have been published since the beginning of the year.

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