

1.- Rewrite the sentences using the present passive without BY:

- a. People speak English in Australia.
- b. They sell mineral water in plastic bottles.
- c. People don't use this room very often.
- d. The postman delivers the letters at 8.00
- e. They are cleaning the classroom now.
- f. People use the Internet all over the world.
- g. They aren't using the computer.
- h. He is doing the washing up.
- i. The teacher is marking the test

2.- Rewrite the sentences using the past passive without BY:

- a. They postponed the match.
- b. They built this house a hundred years ago.
- c. Did anyone answer your e-mail?
- d. Someone found this wallet in the street.
- e. A teacher wrote this workbook last year.
- f. They included VAT in the bill.
- g. They were building the metro when we were there.
- h. He gave me a test.
- i. Someone woke us up early.

3.- Put these sentences into passive voice using 'by' if necessary:

- a. Two teams of 11 players play Cricket.
- b. A tall woman took our passports at the airport.
- c. Nobody paid the bill at the restaurant.
- d. Millions of people watch those programmes.
- e. My brother wrote this book a lot of years ago.
- f. Where do you buy these apples?
- g. Last week we studied sciences everyday in the library.
- h. Did the other children like Jeremy?
- i. The Prime Minister opened the new University yesterday.
- j. When did you eat those desserts?

4.- Complete these sentences using present passive:

- a. English _____ (teach) at our school.
- b. The plants _____ (water) every morning.
- c. The house _____ (paint) every year.
- d. Oranges _____ (grow) in countries with a warm climate.
- e. His name _____ (write) at the bottom of the letter.
- f. I _____ (drive) to school by my mum every morning.
- g. The Olympic Games _____ (hold) every four years.
- h. That programme _____ (watch) by millions of people.

5.- Complete these sentences using past passive:

- a. A hundred years ago, clothes _____ (wash) by hand.
- b. Last week, the house _____ (destroy) by a fire.
- c. The books _____ (sell) for a lot of money.
- d. I _____ (introduce) to my new neighbours yesterday.
- e. Morse Code _____ (invent) by Samuel Morse.
- f. The trip _____ (organise) by some volunteers.
- g. Last night, the burglars _____ (catch) by the police.
- h. The money _____ (return) to the person who lost it.

6.- Use this information to make passive sentences (past):

- a. The planet Pluto / discover / in 1930.
- b. Two atomic bombs / drop / on Japan in 1945.
- c. J.F. Kennedy / kill / in Dallas.
- d. The Eiffel Tower / build / a hundred years ago.
- e. The first jet plane / make / in Germany.
- f. Queen Elizabeth / crown / in 1953.
- g. In the old days, horses / use / for transport.
- h. Everest / climb / for the first time in 1953.