

Grammar

Passive voice – Exercises

Change these Active sentences into the Passive Voice.

You do not need to add the agent at the end of the sentence.

Examples:

We employ several nationalities here.	Several nationalities are employed here.		
The firm offered the employees a raise.	The employees were offered a raise		
1. Someone had locked the door by 10 p.m.			
2. I think they will cancel all the flights tomorrow.			
3. The authorities are reviewing the legislation.			
4. When I arrived, the workmen were repairing the roof.			
5. Someone has just published a review.			
6. Someone called this number five times yesterday			
7. People break promises all the time.			
8. Someone will have handed in the report by Tues	day.		
9. The President is going to issue a statement at m	idday.		
10. They should have spent the money elsewhere.			
11. They are going to postpone the meeting.			
12. They could have done it differently.			
13. Someone will have to report the incident.			



14.	They must have delivered it to the wrong addre	ss
15.	They used to collect the rubbish every week.	
16.	I've avoided people seeing me like this.	
17.	She doesn't like people calling her Betty.	
18.	They may find a better solution.	
19.	The parties haven't reached an agreement yet.	
20.	We can't do it.	
21.	When did they send the e-mail?	
22.	No-one is going to deal with this complaint.	
23.	Could they have done anything?	
24.	How often do they maintain this equipment?	
25.	Nobody has watered these plants for ages.	
26.	No-one must touch those files.	
27.	How many tickets have they sold today?	
28.	When are they announcing the results?	
29.	When does the postman deliver your mail?	
30.	What did people use this tool for?	
31.	Someone has advised Fran not to sell her hous	e
32.	Someone saw the suspect leaving the building.	
33.	Someone should have informed the police.	
34.	A friend has extended an invitation to them.	
35.	They'd charged us too much.	



36. No-one had given the teachers any notice.	
37. We will send a confirmation to you shortly.	
38. She asked Helen to wait outside.	
39. When is the company going to tell the staff?	
40. They may offer Paul a promotion.	
41. Has anyone shown the report to Tim?	
42. How much will they pay the consultant?	
43. People are watching them.	
44. My parents brought me up in this town.	
45. We should give more power to the managers.	