**PASSIVE VOICE**

Mark builds a house.

Rule 🡪 Object + to be (in the same tense) + main verb in the participle + by + subject (if necessary)

My friend takes care of my dog.

My friend is taking care of my dog.

My friend took care of my dog.

My friend was taking care of my dog.

My friend has taken care of my dog.

My friend had taken care of my dog.

My friend will take care of my dog.

She helped me.

A car hit him.

The mother gave her children the gifts.

My friend lent me the money.

\* To emphasize action, not who practiced it;

The passive voice is used frequently.

Every year thousands of people are killed on our roads.

\* To have the possibility of omitting the author of the action;

The road is being repaired.

 I was born in 1996.

\* When the author of the action is not known;

The castle was built in 1632.

My car has been stolen!

\* When the author of the action is not important;

Most film stars hate being interviewed.

Dogs like to be pampered.

\* To use a more impersonal tone.

It is claimed that the terrorist is living abroad.

It is reported that the defence minister is to resign.

Verbs: agree, announce, assume, believe, claim, consider, declare, expect, feel, find, know, mention, say, suppose, think, and understand.

Rule: It is + verb participle + that + complement.

People think the company stole a million pounds.

1) Put in the correct form of the verb in Passive into the gaps. Use the verb and the tense given in brackets.

A new restaurant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next week. (to open - will-future)

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the party yesterday. (to invite - Simple Past)

The blue box \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (can/not/to see - Simple Present)

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the book by my friend last Sunday. (to give - Simple Past)

The dishes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by my little brother. (not/to wash - Present Perfect)

02) Rewrite the given sentences in Passive voice.

Julia rescued three cats.

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Steven has forgotten the book.

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Sue puts the rucksack on the floor.

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The girls had lost the match.

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The teacher is not going to open the window.

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He reads comics.

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I take photos.

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Jack has installed a new computer software.

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Snow covered the mountains.

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Rick told Sue to give up smoking.

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We must write to her.

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03) Rewrite the given sentences in Passive voice. Sometimes there are two possible answers (two objects in the active sentence).

Kevin asked Dennis a question.

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She gives him a box.

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The waiter brought Fred a big steak.

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The teacher told us a joke.

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Michael has not sent me the file.

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04) Construct sentences in the impersonal passive.

They think that he earns a lot of money.

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Visitors say that these museums have wonderful exhibits.

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Everybody knows that this sculpture is the artist’s greatest work.

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The police assume that the arrested man has robbed the bank.

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Experts suppose that this jewellery belonged to Cleopatra.

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They report that fire has started by accident.

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They suggested that the lack of funding is part of the problem.

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They claim that 300 hundred people fled the city.

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