

Change the sentences so that the word in bold print becomes the subject of the sentence.

- a. Salivary glands in the mouth produce **enzymes**.
- b. Digestive juices ‘attack’ **the bolus** in the stomach.
- c. In the small intestine, pancreatic juices and bile dissolve **undigested fat**.
- d. The chyme then enters the large intestine which removes **water** from it.
- e. Ultimately, peristalsis expels **faeces** from the body.
- f. The constipated patient managed to empty **his bowels**.
- g. We do not allow **dogs** to run around our hospital.
- h. They explained **the procedure** to the patient in great detail.
- i. The nurses are **not doing enough** to stop the spread of the infection.
- j. We have **not treated enough people** with this new drug to understand its effects.
- k. We will clean **the toilet floors** every single day from now on.

1 Rewrite these sentences using the Passive.

EXAMPLE

We isolate infected patients. ⇒ Infected patients are isolated.

- 1 Lymphocytes make antibodies.
- 2 Tomorrow we will follow the disinfection schedule.
- 3 We have cancelled all operations because of an MRSA outbreak.
- 4 Antibiotics have improved his condition.
- 5 The epidemic will probably kill millions.

2 *Passive modals*

EXAMPLE

This rule has to be followed at all times.

These instruments should not be sterilized at temperatures higher than 160 °C.

Use of gloves alone must not be considered a substitute for hand washing.

- 1 The nurse on duty must write the report.
- 2 You have to limit the growth of micro-organisms.
- 3 Someone should clean the soap dispensers every day.
- 4 We must all use alcohol hand-rub between patient contacts.
- 5 Staff must never use common towels – they are vectors for disease.

Rewrite the sentences starting with the suggested words as subjects.

Someone is looking after the patient with gastritis. The patient _____

Someone shot at the policemen. The policemen _____

The nurse took his blood sample. His blood sample _____

They made Jane write the test again. Jane _____

They asked the doctors to work 12-hour shifts. The doctors _____

CIA men invited Martin to see their headquarters. Martin _____

A car hit the drunk when he was crossing the street. The drunk _____

The causative have/get...