

## Worksheet 1 – Passive + causative practice

### 1. Change the following active sentences into passive:

1. The company has sent him to California.

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2. We will deal with this problem next week.

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3. They grow all sorts of vegetables in this area.

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4. Someone found this wallet in the street.

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5. A gust of wind blew the tent down.

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6. They say that Carol will be promoted soon.

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7. John gave me this CD.

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8. They are repairing the roof.

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9. We expect that prices will rise again this month.

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10. I couldn't use my office last week - they were decorating it.

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### 2. Fill in the verbs in brackets in the correct form:

1. The new computer system \_\_\_\_\_ (install) next month.

2. My office \_\_\_\_\_ (break into) when I was on holiday.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) to ski at the age of seven.

4. A new swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ (build) near my house, they started two months ago. It should be opened in six months.

5. The charity \_\_\_\_\_ (give) \$ 100, 000 recently.

6. This dress \_\_\_\_\_ (must / dry clean), you can't wash it.

7. This \_\_\_\_\_ (could / do) much more easily by a machine.

8. He escaped when he \_\_\_\_\_ (move) from one prison to another.

9. The letter \_\_\_\_\_ (must / translate) into French and Spanish, too.

10. The project \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) at our next meeting.

11. It's too late now for any changes. The contract \_\_\_\_\_ (sign).

12. Do you know who built St Paul's in London? – Well, I think it \_\_\_\_\_ (design) by Christopher Wren. – Oh, yes, you're right.

3. *Active or passive?*

1. An ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the man to hospital after he had crashed into a tree.
2. Their children \_\_\_\_\_ (bring up) in Italy in 1970s.
3. The school \_\_\_\_\_ (close) next month.
4. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (break into) his house and stole a lot of his things.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) to come. What do you need to talk to me about?
6. An earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) many buildings but fortunately nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (kill).
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ often \_\_\_\_\_ (take) for his brother, they look almost the same.
8. The lost child \_\_\_\_\_ (find) safe and sound last night.
9. When \_\_\_\_\_ the town \_\_\_\_\_ (found)? – In the 15<sup>th</sup> century.
10. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (need) washing. – I know, I will do it later today.
11. The computer \_\_\_\_\_ (not / repair) yet, so I still can't use it.
12. Why are you waiting here? – Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) to come at 4 to see the boss. – Really? Who told you?
13. This coat \_\_\_\_\_ (must / dry clean). You can't wash it.

**Causative**

1. *Change the following sentence using a different tense or the given word: Carol has her flat painted.*

1. past – Carol had her flat painted.
2. past – question \_\_\_\_\_
3. past – negative \_\_\_\_\_
4. future – positive \_\_\_\_\_
5. present perfect \_\_\_\_\_
6. must \_\_\_\_\_
7. would like \_\_\_\_\_
8. be going to \_\_\_\_\_
9. present continuous \_\_\_\_\_
10. past continuous \_\_\_\_\_

2. *Finish the sentences using the correct word:*

1. Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ your house painted?
2. Where did you have your photo \_\_\_\_\_?
3. I need to have the heating \_\_\_\_\_?
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ his money stolen while he was waiting for a bus.
5. I must \_\_\_\_\_ this film developed.