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PASSIVES III

A. Rewrite the following passages in the Passive form.

1. Some people saw a UFO in the sky above London last night. They reported it to the police. The army sent a helicopter to look at it more closely. The UFO shot the helicopter down and killed both men in it. People have given photographs of the UFO to the police. Experts are looking at them now.

2. Someone broke into a local jewelry shop yesterday. The owner was locking up the shop when a robber with a gun threatened him. The robber told him to unlock the shop and give him all the diamonds in the safe. Then the robber tied him up. The police have organized a search for the robber. They hope they will find him in a few days. Doctors are treating the owner of the shop for shock.

3. My uncle painted this picture. Someone has offered him a lot of money for it. He will deliver the painting tomorrow. When they give him the money, he will tell them the truth. He painted it one night while he was sleepwalking!

4. Our school is organizing a contest. The teachers will choose the best project about the environment. The students must include pictures and drawings in their projects. The students should do all the writing themselves. The school will give the winner a set of encyclopedias.

B. Rewrite the sentences in Passive form.

1. Did John give you a present? _____
2. The waiter will bring us the bill. _____
3. Her mother bought Mary some sweets. _____
4. Bob has sold Ted a second-hand car. _____
5. Larry is going to send a letter to Tom. _____
6. Someone is helping her with the housework. _____
7. He must give the message to the right person. _____
8. They pay her an excellent salary. _____



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9. Has anybody put the cases upstairs? _____
10. Someone should take this rubbish away. _____
11. Have they offered Nelly a better job? _____
12. They are going to hold next year's congress in San Francisco. _____
13. Does the bill include service? _____
14. People don't use this road very often. _____
15. Will we put all these things into boxes? _____
16. They are going to finish the new road in a few days. _____
17. Two men were following Tom. _____
18. Did they give Bob a CD player for his birthday? _____
19. Will the prime minister give a medal to the winner? _____
20. Is Doctor Simms examining the little boy? _____
21. How do you write that word? _____

ANSWER KEY: A. 1. A UFO was seen in the sky above London last night. It was reported to the police. A helicopter was sent to look at it more closely by the army. The helicopter was shot down and both men were killed. Photographs of the UFO have been given to the police. They are being looked at by the experts now.

2. A local jewelry shop was broken into yesterday. The shop was being locked when he was threatened with a gun by the robber.. He was told to unlock the shop and give him all the diamonds in the safe. Then he was tied up. A search has been organized for the robber. They hope he will be found in a few days. The owner of the shop is being treated for shock.

3. This picture was painted by my uncle. A lot of money has been offered him for it. The painting will be delivered tomorrow. When he was given the money, they will be told the truth. It was painted one night while he was sleepwalking!

4. A contest is being organized by our school. The best project about the environment will be chosen by the teachers. Pictures and drawings must be included by the students. All the writing should be done by the students themselves. The winner will be given a set of encyclopedias.

B. 1. Were you given a present by John?

2. The bill will be brought us (by the waiter)

3. Mary was bought some sweets by her mother. – Some sweets were bought to Mary by her mother.

4. Ted has been sold a second hand car. - A second hand car has been sold to Ted.

5. A letter is going to be sent to Tom by Larry. – Tom is going to be sent a letter by Larry.

6. She is being helped with the housework.

7. The message must be given to the right person.

8. An excellent salary is paid to her. – She is paid an excellent salary.

9. Have the cases been put upstairs?

10. This rubbish should be taken away.

11. Has Nelly been offered a better job?

12. Next year's congress is going to be held in San Francisco.

13. Is service included?

14. This road isn't used very often.

15. Will all these things be put into boxes?

16. The new road is going to be finished in a few days?

17. Tom was being followed by two men.

18. Was Bob given a CD player for his birthday? – Was a CD player given to Bob for his birthday?

19. Will a medal be given to the winner by the prime minister?

20. Is the little boy being examined by the doctor?

21. How is that word written?