

# Sentence Transformation

## Passive forms

### 1 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

1 The team played a brilliant match on Saturday.

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2 How many books has he written?

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3 Do they sell furniture in that shop?

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4 The new hairdresser cut Lucy's hair.

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5 Thieves have stolen 190 Christmas trees in Manchester.

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6 The government won't allow 16-year-olds to vote in the next EU election.

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7 A US pop artist has donated a collection of prints to the Tate.

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8 My parents ask someone to service their car once a year.

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### 2 Rewrite the passive sentences in the active voice.

1 These lemons have just been picked from the tree.

We \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 He asked to be picked up at midnight.

He asked me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 It has to be done!

You \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 All his old books were sold.

He \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 Is breakfast being prepared?

Are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 Deckchairs are sold on the beach.

They \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 The mathematical problem could not be solved.

Nobody \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 They had their house painted last week.

They \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive using the verbs in bold.

1 Everybody **knows** he's a great singer.

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2 We didn't **expect** them to arrive so early.

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3 People don't **believe** that there is life in outer space.

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4 They **say** he's a multimillionaire!

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5 Everyone **predicts** that global warming will destroy our planet.

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6 People **estimate** that the first driverless car will be available on the market in 2020.

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7 They **report** that pay rises will fade fast!

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8 People have **considered** it as one of the best films the world has ever seen.

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