

THE PASSIVE – PAST SIMPLE 2

Change the following sentences to passive.

- 1 They cut down a lot of trees. _____
- 2 A bear killed him. _____
- 3 They took this picture in October. _____
- 4 Tom made this box. _____
- 5 They built this house in 1870. _____
- 6 She sold her house for ten thousand dollars. _____
- 7 They served a light breakfast. _____
- 8 They opened the new supermarket last month. _____
- 9 They offered Tom a job in Boston. _____
- 10 Tom sent that message. _____
- 11 They used a hammer to break the window. _____
- 12 They told Tom to leave. _____
- 13 They took me for a ride. _____
- 14 They put him in prison. _____
- 15 Mary Shelley wrote Frankenstein. _____
- 16 They saw Tom in the park that morning. _____
- 17 They held the party on May 22nd. _____
- 18 A police car stopped me last night. _____
- 19 They found his car in the woods. _____
- 20 Tom started the fight. _____
- 21 They created thousands of jobs. _____
- 22 We spent all the money on clothes. _____
- 23 A policeman took him away. _____
- 24 My friend wrote the story. _____
- 25 They allowed Tom to sleep. _____
- 26 They asked me to leave. _____
- 27 A fox killed the chicken. _____
- 28 They found three bodies in the cave. _____
- 29 Tom sent these flowers. _____
- 30 Tom built the store. _____

KEY

- 1 They cut down a lot of trees. **A lot of trees were cut down.**
- 2 A bear killed him. **He was killed by a bear.**
- 3 They took this picture in October. **This picture was taken in October.**
- 4 Tom made this box. **This box was made by Tom.**
- 5 They built this house in 1870. **This house was built in 1870.**
- 6 She sold her house for ten thousand dollars. **Her house was sold for ten thousand dollars.**
- 7 They served a light breakfast. **A light breakfast was served.**
- 8 They opened the new supermarket last month. **The new supermarket was opened last month.**
- 9 They offered Tom a job in Boston. **Tom was offered a job in Boston.**
- 10 Tom sent that message. **That message was sent by Tom.**
- 11 They used a hammer to break the window. **A hammer was used to break the window.**
- 12 They told Tom to leave. **Tom was told to leave.**
- 13 They took me for a ride. **I was taken for a ride.**
- 14 They put him in prison. **He was put in prison.**
- 15 Mary Shelley wrote Frankenstein. **Frankenstein was written by Mary Shelley.**
- 16 They saw Tom in the park that morning. **Tom was seen in the park that morning.**
- 17 They held the party on May 22nd. **The party was held on May 22nd.**
- 18 A police car stopped me last night. **I was stopped by a police car last night.**
- 19 They found his car in the woods. **His car was found in the woods.**
- 20 Tom started the fight. **The fight was started by Tom.**
- 21 They created thousands of jobs. **Thousands of jobs were created (by them).**
- 22 We spent all the money on clothes. **All the money was spent on clothes.**
- 23 A policeman took him away. **He was taken away by a policeman.**
- 24 My friend wrote the story. **The story was written by my friend.**
- 25 They allowed Tom to sleep. **Tom was allowed to sleep.**
- 26 They asked me to leave. **I was asked to leave.**
- 27 A fox killed the chicken. **The chicken was killed by a fox.**
- 28 They found three bodies in the cave. **Three bodies were found in the cave.**
- 29 Tom sent these flowers. **These flowers were sent by Tom.**
- 30 Tom built the store. **The store was built by Tom.**