

The Passive Voice

1. Mark with a P those sentences which will go into the passive.

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| 1. Someone will drive you to the airport. _____ | 6. They informed me about it. _____ |
| 2. Goldfish live in fresh water. _____ | 7. I slept till 8. _____ |
| 3. The Egyptians built pyramids. _____ | 8. It's raining. _____ |
| 4. We walked for miles yesterday. _____ | 9. You must obey the rules. _____ |
| 5. They arrived at 7 last night. _____ | 10. He's sneezing again. _____ |

2. Rewrite these sentences in the passive.

1. They owe a lot of money to the bank

A lot of money is owed to the bank.

2. They have proved that there is no life on the moon.

3. You can buy videos like this one anywhere.

4. Someone has to write the history of the European Community one day .

5. Someone may have already written the history of the European Community.

6. When we arrived home, we found that someone had broken one of our windows.

7. They have sold their car to pay their debts.

8. They hold a meeting in the village hall once a week.

9. The manager always welcomes new employees.

10. They are building a new supermarket near the church.

11. They fought the battle in 1623

12. Someone was cleaning the windows while I was there.

13. Someone has moved my desk.

14. Someone has signed all the documents before I arrived.
