

EXERCISES

I. Translate the following sentences.

a) Soba je bila včeraj počiščena.

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b) Maslo je narejeno iz mleka.

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c) Pomaranče so uvožene v Britanijo.

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d) Kako pogosto so tiste sobe očiščene?

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e) Nikoli nisem povabljen na njihovo zabavo.

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f) Ta hiša je bila zgrajena leta 1905.

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g) Kdaj je bil izumljen telefon?

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h) Šest ljudi je bilo poškodovanih v včerajšnji nesreči.

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i) Kje ste bili rojeni?

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j) Jaz sem bil rojen v Londonu leta 1958.

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II. Complete the sentences. Use the passive of these verbs:

blow

build

damage

clean

find

invent

make

make

pay

show

speak

steal

a) The room _____ every day.

b) Two trees _____ down in the storm last night.

c) Paper _____ from wood.

d) There was a fire at the hotel last week. Two rooms _____

e) Many different languages _____ in India.

f) These houses are very old. They _____ 500 years ago.

g) Many American programmes _____ on British television.

- h) 'Is this a very old film?' – 'Yes, it _____ in 1949.'
- i) My car _____ last week. The next day it _____ by the police.
- j) The transistor _____ in 1948.
- k) She has a very good job. She _____ £3,000 a month.

III. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the passive.

a) We installed the new machines last week.

_b) Quality Control checks the products every 15 minutes.

_c) The supplier didn't deliver the machine parts this morning.

_d) The manufacturer makes the products in Taiwan.

_e) We don't assemble the final products here.

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f) When did you last clean the production lines?

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g) We credited your money to your account last week.

_h) The company buys its leisurewear from a supplier in Pakistan.

_i) Personnel posted the vacancy on the noticeboard this morning.

_j) We check all goods when they arrive at the warehouse.

_k) Our legal department deals with late payments.

_l) When did you send the cheque?

_m) They haven't loaded the consignment onto the ship yet.

_n) We didn't advertise the job internally.

_o) We weigh the ingredients.

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p) The system feeds the ingredients into the mixers.

q) The machine drops the baguettes onto a tray.

_r) Ovens bake the baguettes for ten minutes.

_s) A blower blows cool air over the baguettes.

_ t) Packing machines pack the baguettes in boxes.

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V. Convert these spoken statements into a more formal written form, using the passive.

1 While the meeting was going on, some rotten person stole my overcoat from the cloakroom.
During

2 Some idiot obviously didn't set the burglar alarm properly.
It appears that

3 To my knowledge, nobody said anything critical about you.
Nothing

4 Remember that you can't use dictionaries or grammars in the exam.
No

5 I know it's a great shame but we've cancelled the summer party.
Unfortunately

6 Normally we send out the goods as soon as we receive an order.
Goods

7 There just haven't been enough people showing an interest in the event.
Not enough interest
