

PASSIVE VOICE REPHRASING AND CONDITIONALS

PRACTICE

1) Conditionals. Put the verbs in brackets into their correct forms.

1. I would have read the letter if I _____ (know) it was from you.
2. If Tony doesn't help in the garden, I _____ (not finish) my work in time.
3. If you _____ (not tell) me about Maxwell's birthday, I would forget it.
4. We _____ (catch) the train earlier if Mary had found her purse.
5. If Susan _____ (learn) the poem, she would have known the answer.
6. If it _____ (be) too hot, we will stop and get a cold drink.
7. If it _____ (not rain) today, I would stay it home.
8. If the Professor spoke clearly, we _____ (understand) him better.
9. If you go on talking like that, we _____ (throw) you out.
10. If Sasha _____ (go) home now, he would meet his own brother.

2) Rephrasing: passive voice.

1. A famous architect built our block of flats in 1982.
-Our block of flats...
2. People eat a lot of burgers nowadays in the USA.
A lot of burgers...
3. Someone has designed these earrings in Italy.
These earrings...
4. Farmers don't grow tea in Britain.
Tea...

5. People don't often use horses for transport now.

Horses...

6. People send millions of emails every day.

Millions of...

7. The Beatles didn't record this song.

This song...

8. People didn't eat potatoes in Europe until the 17th century.

Potatoes...

9. The parents won't meet the children at the airport after their trip to Rome.

The children...

10. A dangerous driver caused the accident.

The accident...

11. The manager will watch the new players.

The new players...

12. People saw the race all over the world.

The race...

13. Lots of people signed the petition.

The petition...

14. He won't complete the sculpture in two weeks.

The sculpture...

15. They have sold many paintings since last week.

A lot of paintings...

16. Will they send the letter tomorrow?

Will...

17. Has the mother fed her baby girl yet? Has...

18. They must interview Sandra tomorrow.

Sandra...

19. They should paint the house in the summer.

The house...

20. How did Fleming discover penicillin?

How...

3) Complete the sentences using the correct form of have something done and the words in brackets.

1. We usually _____ (the bedrooms / redecorate) every two years.
2. Sarah isn't making her own wedding dress, she _____ (it / make) by a designer in Italy.
3. _____ (you / ever/ anything / steal) from your house?
4. He didn't fix his car himself, he _____ (it / fix) at the garage.
5. Your hair is too long. You need _____ (it / cut).
6. I'm going to do my food shopping online and I _____ (the food / deliver) to my house.
7. If you can't see properly, you should _____ (your eyes / test).
8. Are they going to paint the kitchen themselves, or _____ (it / paint)?