**Passive voice**

**(a practice)**

**Change the active to passive if possible.**

1. People grow corn in Iowa.
2. Peter came here two months ago.
3. Someone made this antique table in 1734.
4. An accident happened at the corner of the fifth and Main.
5. Someone stole my purse.
6. Someone was making the coffee when I walked into the kitchen.
7. Translators have translated that book into many languages.
8. Jim’s daughter drew that picture. My son drew this picture.
9. The judges will judge the applicants on the basis of their originality.
10. My sister’s plane will arrive at 10.35.
11. Is Prof. Rivers teaching that course this semester?
12. When is someone going to announce the results of the contest?
13. The mail carrier had already delivered the mail by the time I left for school this morning.
14. When did someone invent the radio?
15. After the concert was over, hundreds of fans mobbed the rock music star outside the theater.
16. Ever since I arrived here, I have been living in the dormitory because someone told me that it was cheaper to live there than in apartment.
17. They are going to build the hospital next year. They have already built the new elementary school.
18. If you expose a film to light while you are developing it, you will ruin the negatives.
19. The botanist defines a fruit as a repined ovary.
20. The tiny root hairs absorb water and minerals.
21. Wind and insects transfer pollen from one flower to another.
22. People usually make bridges of reinforced concrete.
23. We use a barometer for measuring atmospheric pressure.
24. Finally, they discovered a method of producing synthetic rubber.
25. The colonial rulers divided the inhibitans of the Indonesia archipelago into population group.

Complete the sentences with the given words (modal + verb), active or passive.

1. James *should be told* the news as soon as possible (should + tell)
2. Someone …………. James the news immediately (should + tell)
3. James ………….. the news long time ago (should + tell)
4. Meat ………….in refrigerator or it will spoil (must + keep)
5. You …………. Meat in a refrigerator or it will spoil (must + keep)
6. We tried, but the window …………… It was painted shut (couldn’t + open)
7. I tried, but I ………….. the window (couldn’t + open)
8. Good news! I ……….. a job soon. I had an interview at an engineering firm yesterday (may + offer).
9. Chris has good news. The engineering firm where she had an interview yesterday …….. her a job soon (may + offer)
10. I hope Chris accepts our job offer, but I know she’s been having interviews with several companies. She ……………. A job by a competing form before we made our offer (may + already + offer)