1. The postal worker delivers letters everyday

THE LETTER IS DELIVERED BY THE POSTAL WORKER EVERYDAY

2. My father bought this car two months ago

THIS CAR WAS BOUGHT BY MY FATHER TWO MONTHS AGO

3. The teacher is explaining the lessons now

THE LESSONS ARE BEING EXPLAINED BY THE TEACHER NOW.

4. Somebody accused me of stealing the money.

I WAS ACCUSED OF STEALING THE MONEY BY SOMEBODY

5. People don’t use this road very often. (PEOPLE USE THIS ROAD VERY OFTEN—THIS ROAD IS USED BY PEOPLE VERY OFTEN)

THIS ROAD IS NOT USED BY PEOPLE VERY OFTEN

6. They are building a new ring road around the city.

A NEW RING ROAD ARE BEING BUILT BY THEM

7. The government will allocate more money for education next year.

MORE MONEY WILL BE ALLOCATED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR EDUCATION NEXT YEAR

8. They will repair the bridge.

THE BRIDGE WILL BE REPAIRED BY THEM.

9. We have moved the books from the dark room.

THE BOOKS FROM THE DARK ROOM HAVE BEEN MOVED BY US

10. Scientists have made amazing discoveries.

THE AMAZING DISCOVERIES HAVE BEEN MADE BY SCIENTISTS.

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

1. People grow corn in Iowa.

CORN IS GROWN BY PEOPLE IN IOWA.

1. Peter came here two months ago.
2. Someone made this antique table in 1734.

THIS ANTIQUE TABLE WAS MADE IN 1734.

1. An accident happened at the corner of the fifth and Main.
2. Someone stole my purse.

MY PURSE WAS STOLEN BY SOMEONE.

1. Someone was making the coffee when I walked into the kitchen.

THE COFFEE WAS BEING MADE BY SOMEONE WHEN I WALKED INTO THE KITCHEN.

1. Translators have translated that book into many languages.

THAT BOOK HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO MANY LANGUAGES BY TRANSLATORS.

1. Jim’s daughter drew that picture. My son drew this picture.

THAT PICTURE WAS DRAWN BY JIM’S DAUGHTER. THIS PICTURE WAS DRAWN BY MY SON.

1. The judges will judge the applicants on the basis of their originality.

THE APPLICANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR ORIGINALITY BY THE JUDGES.

1. My sister’s plane will arrive at 10.35.
2. Is Prof. Rivers teaching that course this semester?

PROF. RIVERS IS TEACHING THAT COURSE THIS SEMESTER.

THAT COURSE IS BEING TAUGHT BY PROF. RIVERS THIS SEMESTER.

IS THAT COURSE BEING TAUGHT BY PROF. RIVERS THIS SEMESTER?

1. When is someone going to announce the results of the contest?

SOMEONE IS GOING TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF THE CONTEST SOON.

WHEN ARE THE RESULTS GOING TO BE ANNOUNCED BY SOMEONE.

1. The mail carrier had already delivered the mail by the time I left for school this morning.

THE MAIL HAD ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED by the time I left for school this morning.

1. When did someone invent the radio?

WHEN WAS THE RADIO INVENTED BY SOMEONE?

1. After the concert was over, hundreds of fans mobbed the rock music star outside the theater.

After the concert was over, rock music star WAS MOBBED BY hundreds of fans outside the theater.

1. 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.

Ever since I arrived here, I have been living in the dormitory because someone I WAS told BY SOMEONE that it was cheaper to live there than in apartment

1. They are going to build the hospital next year. They have already built the new elementary school.

the hospital are going to BE BUILT next year. the new elementary school HAS ALREADY BEEN BUILT BY THEM.

1. If you expose a film to light while you are developing it, you will ruin the negatives.

THE NEGATIVES WILL BE RUINED IF YOU EXPOSE A FILM TO LIGHT WHILE YOU ARE DEVELOPING IT (IT IS BEING DEVELOPED)

1. The botanist defines a fruit as a repined ovary.

A FRUIT AS A REPINED OVARY IS DEFINED BY BOTANIST

1. The tiny root hairs absorb water and minerals.

THE WATER AND MINERAL ARE ABSORBED BY TINY ROOT HAIRS

1. Wind and insects transfer pollen from one flower to another.

POLLEN FROM ONE FLOWER TO ANOTHER IS TRANSFERRED BY WIND AND INSECT.

1. People usually make bridges of reinforced concrete.

BRIDGES OF REINFORCED CONCRETE IS USUALLY MADE BY PEOPLE

1. We use a barometer for measuring atmospheric pressure.

BAROMETER IS USED BY US FOR MEASURING ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

1. Finally, they discovered a method of producing synthetic rubber.

FINALLY, METHOD OF PRODUCING SYNTHETIC RUBBER WAS DISCOVERED BY THEM

1. The colonial rulers divided the inhabitants of the Indonesia archipelago into population group.

THE INHABITANTS OF THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO WERE DIVIDED BY COLONIAL

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)