

## The Passive Voice

### 1. - Change the following sentences into the Passive:

#### Bloque 1

- a) Toyota sells cars in many countries.
- b) Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.
- c) The crew will bury the sailor at sea.
- d) Simone Biles has won several Olympic medals.
- e) They add sugar to fruit in order to make jam.
- f) The technicians were repairing my printer when I arrived.
- g) The waiter has found an error in your bill.
- h) The visitors reached New Jersey in the evening.
- i) An earthquake shook Mexico City.
- j) They are going to publish her new book soon.
- k) You should inform John's teacher immediately.
- l) They have published that newspaper since 2006.
- m) You can use a special camera when filming underwater.
- n) She isn't shooting those scenes right now.
- o) The artists haven't performed the show yet.

#### Bloque 2

- a) Microsoft will offer *her* a job.
- b) The bank gave *me* a loan for a new house.
- c) They showed *him* the gun that was used as the murder weapon.
- d) She's going to pay *the workers* three months' salary.
- e) The boss offered *him* a rise for his hard work.
- f) They have sent *the teacher* some books about Grammar.
- g) The Academy doesn't give *those actors* a prize every year.
- h) Ann has lent *us* her car.

### **Bloque 3**

- a) People think he is the murderer.
- b) They say that elephants live for more than a hundred years.
- c) Scientists expect that pollution will increase in the next ten years.
- d) People believe that coffee keeps you awake.
- e) Everyone knows that the sea level is rising.
- f) They consider that the first human beings came from Africa.
- g) People say that her family has bought a new house.
- h) They believe that LeBron James played his best basketball match.

### **2. - Change the following sentences into the Active:**

- a) Many movies are made in Hollywood (by them).
- b) A special gift has been given to John and Susan in their wedding by the guests.
- c) It is thought that anybody can cross the river at that point.
- d) The table was being covered by us with a sheet.
- e) The students will be offered a cold drink by the guides.
- f) The birds are believed to have escaped that day.