**Test Passive Voice**

**I. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable passive form.**

1. We couldn’t use the offices because the floors .…............................... (polish) at the time.

2. Most people agree that America …………………… (not discover) by Christopher Columbus.

3. Good news! I ……………….…….. (ask) to take over as the new manager.

4. I don't think that you ………….………….. (ask)to show your passport.

5. I'm sorry, madam, but this carpet ……………………. (already sell).

6. Police confirmed that the murder weapon ………………….… (since discover) in a nearby lake.

7. The robbers ……………………… (arrest)as soon as they left the bank.

8. He .............................… (think) to be a very talented artist.

9. While the witnesses …................................. (question), the stolen car ...................................... (find).

10. When we reached the airport, we found that the flight .............................................(cancel).

11. I don't believe that this play ……………………… (write) by Shakespeare.

12. All complaints about products ……………………..… (deal with) by our customer services department.

13. I didn’t go to the wedding because I …............................ (not invite).

14. I thought all the dishes ….................................... (wash) before I left.

15. In 1990 a concert .................................... (hold) in London as a tribute to Nelson Mandela.

**II. Put the transitive verbs into the passive voice. Do not mention the agent unless it seems necessary.**

1. They haven't stamped the letter.

2. He escaped when they were moving him from one prison to another.

3. She didn't introduce me to her mother.

4. A frightful crash wakened me at 4 a.m.

5. They threw away the rubbish.

6. A Japanese firm makes these television sets.

7. An earthquake destroyed the town.

8. A machine could do this much more easily.

9. Visitors must leave umbrellas and sticks in the cloakroom.

10. We ask tenants not to play their radios loudly after midnight.

11. We can't repair your clock.

12. We cannot exchange articles which customers have bought during the sale. *(Articles*...)

13. We have to pick the fruit very early in the morning; otherwise we can't get it to the market in time.

14. The police shouldn't allow people to park there.

15. They searched his house and found a number of stolen articles.

**III. Rewrite each sentence so that it contains a form of *have something done.* Do not include the agent.**

1. Someone is painting my house.

2. The hairdresser is cutting my hair this afternoon.

3. Someone checked my car last month.

4. The dentist has taken out all of Ricky's teeth.

5. Someone broke Harry's nose in a fight.

6. Someone should check our electric wiring.

7. Marie will cut my hair.

8. I haven't been to the car-wash for a long time.

9. Someone has just cleaned our windows.

10. Isn't it time someone fixed your television?