

**A. Change these sentences from active to passive:**

1. People speak Portuguese in Brazil.

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2. The Government is planning a new road near my house.

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3. My grandfather built this house in 1943.

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4. Picasso was painting Guernica at that time.

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5. The cleaner has cleaned the office.

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6. He had written three books before 1867.

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7. John will tell you later.

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8. By this time tomorrow we will have signed the deal.

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9. Somebody should do the work.

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10. The traffic might have delayed Jimmy.

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**B. Change these sentences from passive to active:**

1. Mr Brown is loved (by everybody).

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2. A new stadium is being built near the station.

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3. The princess was eaten (by the wolf).

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4. At six o'clock a story was being told.

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5. All the milk has been drunk!

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6. All the windows had been cleaned (by me) before the storm.

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7. The computer will be repaired tomorrow.

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8. By next year the passive will have been studied (by the students).

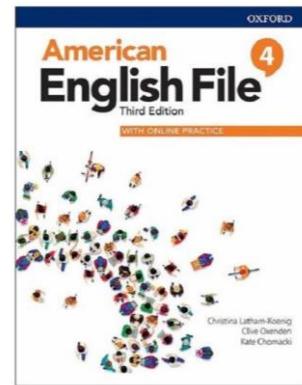
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9. Dinner might be cooked (by James).

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10. My wallet must have been taken.

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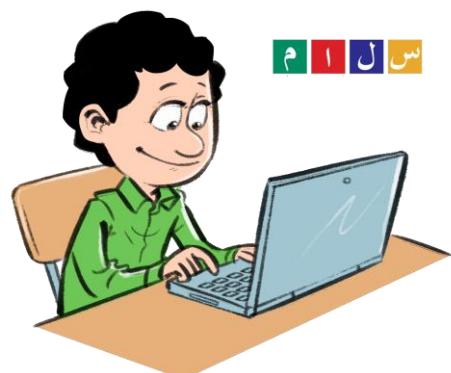
**C. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.**

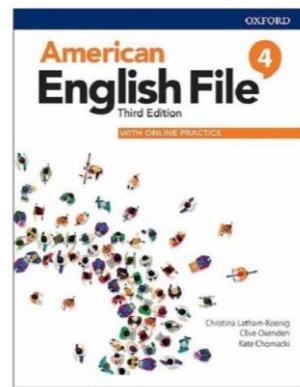
1. Britney wore a big hat and a pair of sunglasses to avoid.....(recognise).
2. The book War of the Worlds.....(write) over 100 years ago.
3. The Kennedy Space Center.....(visit) by thousands of people every year.
4. A new James Bond movie.....(film) at the moment.
5. Famous people should expect.....(photograph) when they go out in public.
6. The band's latest CD will.....(release) on the Internet.
7. The 1903 Nobel Prize for Physics.....(win) by Marie Curie.
8. Some planets can.....(see) from Earth without a telescope.

**D. Transform the sentences into reported speech using one of the reporting verbs from the box in past simple and any other necessary words.**

promise	admit	advise	regret	suggest	threaten	agree	apologies
deny	refuse	remind					

1. "I will help you, I promise."  
John..... me.
2. "Shall we go to the concert?"  
Elvira..... to the concert.
3. "I didn't break the window"  
George..... the window.
4. "I wish I hadn't got married"  
Sam..... married.
5. "I'll kill you!"  
A gangster..... me.
6. "You should go to the doctor."  
She..... to the doctor.
7. "I won't help you."  
He ..... me.
8. "I'm sorry that I was late."  
He..... late.
9. "Jack, remember to set the alarm before you leave."  
Peter ..... the alarm before he left.
10. "I broke the window."  
Rachel ..... the window.





**E. Use the verbs in brackets to rewrite the sentences.**

1. “Don’t forget to buy milk!” said Antonio to Lucia. (remind, using infinitive)

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2. “You shouldn’t go into the water” said the coast guard. (advise against)

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3. “I’ll go to France on holiday” said John. (decide, using infinitive)

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4. “I think you should go to the dentist” Julie said to Tom. (advise, using infinitive)

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5. “Watch out for the weak bridge” he said. (warn, using ‘about’)

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6. “You should apply for the job” said Jack to Stella. (encourage)

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7. “Okay, Keiko can go to the party” said Keiko’s mum. (agree, using clause)

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8. “The class will start later on Tuesdays” said the teacher to us. (explain + clause)

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9. “It’s a great idea to go to the beach” said Maria. (recommend + verb-ing)

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10. “Don’t cross the road there” she said to the children. (warn, using infinitive)

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