

# 8 Passive

Task

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Put the following into the passive voice. The agent should not be mentioned except in numbers 11 and 28.

- 1 You should open the wine about three hours before you use it.
- 2 Previous climbers had cut steps in the ice.
- 3 Somebody had cleaned my shoes and brushed my suit.
- 4 We use this room only on special occasions.
- 5 You must not hammer nails into the walls without permission.
- 6 In some districts farmers use pigs to find truffles.
- 7 Someone switched on a light and opened the door.
- 8 Somebody had slashed the picture with a knife.
- 9 They are pulling down the old theatre.
- 10 Why didn't they mend the roof before it fell in?
- 11 The mob broke all the shop windows in recent riots.
- 12 The librarian said that they were starting a new system because people were not returning books.
- 13 The police asked each of us about his movements on the night of the crime.
- 14 Someone will serve refreshments.
- 15 People must not leave bicycles in the hall.
- 16 Members may keep books for three weeks. After that they must return them.
- 17 The burglars had cut an enormous hole in the steel door.
- 18 I've bought a harp. They are delivering it this afternoon. (*Do not change the first sentence.*)
- 19 Someone has already told him to report for duty at six.
- 20 They rang the church bells as a flood warning.
- 21 No one can do anything unless someone gives us more information.
- 22 People are spending far more money on food now than they spent ten years ago.
- 23 The organizers will exhibit the paintings till the end of the month.
- 24 They will say nothing more about the matter if someone returns the stolen gun.
- 25 It is high time someone told him to stop behaving like a child.
- 26 A thief stole my dog and brought him back only when I offered £20 reward for him.
- 27 The judge gave him two weeks in which to pay the fine.
- 28 They make these artificial flowers of silk.