The Personal Passive

**1. Transform the active sentence into a passive voice sentence. Write both solutions.**

a) She gave him a long kiss.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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b) The company hasn’t given Sara a pay rise yet.

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c) Jack will lend me some of his tools.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d) The police didn’t tell us the truth.

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Transform the active sentence into a passive sentence. Use the personal passive**

**only.**

a) She promised me a big surprise

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b) I can’t give my old bicycle to my younger brother.

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c) I’m sure he will lend Tessa his laptop for the weekend.

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d) He hasn’t shown her some films from his last holiday yet.

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e) I often offer them to help them with their homework.

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f) They sold us their second car.

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g) We are sending the customers letters of apology right now.

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**1. Transform the active sentence into a passive voice sentence. Write both solutions.**

a) She gave him a long kiss.

* \_\_A long kiss was given to him.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_He was given a long kiss. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b) The company hasn’t given Sara a pay rise yet.

* \_\_Sara hasn’t been given a pay rise by the company yet. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_A pay rise hasn’t been given to Sara by the company yet. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c) Jack will lend me some of his tools.

* \_\_I will be lent some of his tools by Jack. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_Some of his tools will be lent to me by Jack. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d) The police didn’t tell us the truth.

* \_\_We weren’t told the truth by the police. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_The truth wasn’t told to us by the police. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Transform the active sentence into a passive sentence. Use the personal passive**

**only.**

a) She promised me a big surprise

\_\_I was promised a big surprise. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b) I can’t give my old bicycle to my younger brother.

\_My old bicycle can’t be given to my younger brother. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c) I’m sure he will lend Tessa his laptop for the weekend.

\_I’m sure Tessa will be lent his new laptop for the weekend. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d) He hasn’t shown her some films from his last holiday yet.

\_She hasn’t been shown some films from his last holiday yet. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e) I often offer them to help them with their homework.

\_\_They are often offered to help them with their homework. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

f) They sold us their second car.

\_\_We were sold their second car. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

g) We are sending the customers letters of apology right now.

\_The customers are being sent letters of apology right now. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_