

Passive exercise 4:

Change the following sentences into the passive voice.

a) Peter invited Ann for dinner.

Ann was invited for dinner by Peter.

b) Did Peter invite Ann for dinner?

Was Ann invited for dinner by Peter?

c) Peter didn't invite Ann for dinner.

Ann wasn't invited for dinner by Peter.

- 1) Can you solve this problem?**
- 2) Have they repaired this machine?**
- 3) No one cleans this room on Sundays.**
- 4) Did Susan throw these old letters away?**
- 5) Joe wasn't cutting the grass yesterday afternoon.**
- 6) Had George painted the garden fence?**
- 7) No, George didn't paint the garden fence.**
- 8) Tom, tell me, is Mary driving that lorry?**
- 9) Tom, tell me, does Mary drive that lorry?**

Solutions:

- 1) Can this problem be solved by you?**
- 2) Has this machine been repaired by them?**
- 3) This room isn't cleaned by anyone on Sundays.**
- 4) Were these old letters thrown away by Susan?**
- 5) The grass wasn't being cut yesterday afternoon.**
- 6) Had the garden fence been painted by George?**
- 7) No, the garden fence wasn't painted by George.**
- 8) Tom, tell me, is that lorry being driven by Mary?**
- 9) Tom, tell me, is that lorry driven by Mary?**