

Passive exercise 5:

Change the following sentences into the passive voice.

- 1) The teacher gave him a nice exercise.**
- 2) Those workers are repairing the bridge.**
- 3) These soldiers will defend their country.**
- 4) Do they always sing (*sing, sang, sung*) this song?**
- 5) Yes, we always sing it in the morning.**
- 6) Why did Peter drive this big lorry and not Joseph?**
- 7) Why was Mary driving that lorry?**
- 8) Jack and William have painted this new house.**
- 9) You can rely on him.**

Solutions:

- 1) A nice exercise was given to him (*by the teacher*).**
He was given a nice exercise (*by the teacher*).
- 2) The bridge is being repaired (*by those workers*).**
- 3) Their country will be defended by these soldiers.**
- 4) Is this song always sung?**
- 5) Yes, it is always sung in the morning.**
- 6) Why was this big lorry driven by Peter and not by Joseph?**
- 7) Why was that lorry being driven by Mary?**
- 8) This new house has been painted by Jack and William.**
- 9) He can be relied on.**