***1. Read the rule of form in the box and complete the passive sentences below using the correct verb forms (in brackets).***

1. Thousands of things\_\_\_\_(buy) on eBay every day. (Present Simple Passive)

2. The car \_\_\_\_(clean) at the moment. (Present Continuous Passive)

3. The advert\_\_\_\_(do) by chance at the office some time ago. (Past Simple Passive)

4. The painting\_\_\_\_(display) when I arrived at the auction. (Past Continuous Passive)

5. Some items \_\_\_\_(buy) at auctions for absurdly high prices. (Present Perfect Simple Passive)

6. It was the advertisement of cigarettes which (shown) before it became illegal. (Past Perfect Simple Passive)

7. Ridiculously high prices \_\_\_\_(pay) for completely useless items. (Future Simple Passive with will)

8. The new shop \_\_\_\_(open) by the mayor. (Future with going to)

9. It seems that almost anything \_\_\_\_(buy). (Modals in the passive, e.g. can)

***2.Complete the email with an appropriate active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.***

Hi John

Just a quick message to tell you about on auction I was \_\_\_\_(take) to in London last week. I \_\_\_\_(persuade) to go by some friends of mine and although I wasn’t very keen at first, I ended up having a great time. When we first got there we \_\_\_\_ (give) a list of all the items in the auction and then we \_\_\_\_(have) some time to look at everything. Most of it was rock-and-roll memorabilia and there were some old records and things. I was a bit nervous about bidding for things at first, but soon got into it. Anyway, to cut a long story short, I \_\_\_\_ (buy) a large jukebox. It’s really fantastic - and a real bargain I think. It \_\_\_\_ (deliver) next week. But can I ask you a huge favour? You see, they said it \_\_\_\_ (could/not/send) abroad to my house so I \_\_\_\_ (give) them your address in London. I hope that’s 0K! I \_\_\_\_ (arrange) for my uncle to pick it up from your place very soon, I promise. Then he’ll look after it until I’m in London again in the summer. Don’t worry, when it arrives, you \_\_\_\_ (ask) to sign something but you won’t have to pay anything. All the payment \_\_\_ (sort) out already.

I’ll phone soon to let you know the exact time of delivery.

All the best,

Guiseppe

***3.Put the verbs in brackets in these sentences into the passive. Be careful about tenses.***

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_(knocked down) by a car yesterday. An ambulance \_\_\_\_(call) and she \_\_\_\_(take) to hospital. After she \_\_\_\_(examine) by a doctor, he decided to operate. She \_\_\_\_(give) an anaesthetic and woke up two hours later.” Now her temperature \_\_\_\_(take) every two hours. She \_\_\_\_(visit) by her parents every day. She \_\_\_\_(bring) books and fruit. She \_\_\_\_(sent) home in a few days after she \_\_\_\_(examine) again by the doctors.

***4. Translate.***

1. It’s been done for years. 2. You’ve been waited for since ten. 3. He’s been looked for since five. 4. How long has it been shown? 5. How long have they been looked for? 6. Since when has the question been discussed? 7. Since when has the work been done? 8. The work had been done by the time you came. 9. The post had been looked through by three. 10. The question had been settled by that time.

***5. Make up sentences.***

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| The novel  The article | has been  have been  hasn’t been  haven’t been | written  translated  looked through  sent off  sold out  much spoken about |
| Albert  They  We | has been  have been  hasn’t been  haven’t been | told about it  asked to do it  shown everything  waited for  sent for  listened to |
| Everything  Something  Nothing | has been | changed  done  settled  said |

***6. Translate into English.***

1. Статьи перевели. 2. Книги распродали. 3. Телеграмма только что отправлена. 4. Письмо еще не отправлено. 5. Почту уже просмотрели. 6. Ему сказали об этом? 7. Ее попросили прийти. 8. Все уладили. 9. За ними послали. 10. Его слушали внимательно.

***7. Change active to passive.***

1. They have been translating the novel since last year. 2. He has been packing things for an hour. 3. How long have we been waiting for him? 4. I have been writing this novel since March. 5. By that time we had looked through the mail. 6. They had delivered the telegram by eight o’clock. 7. We had posted all the letters by Friday night.

***8. Answer the questions.***

**Model:** Has everything been arranged?

Yes, everything has been arranged.

What did you say?

I said that everything had been arranged.

1. Has the journal been found?

2. Has the question been settled?

3. Has the letter been posted?

4. Have the stories been translated.

5. Have all the mistakes been corrected?

6. Has the old man been taken care of?

7. Has the article been looked through?

8. Has the doctor been sent for?