**Replace the Active Voice with the Passive. Sometimes, you can’t do this.**

1) I know his hand-writing: it’s him who wrote this letter.

2) The Romans founded London in the 1st century AD. They built good roads and bridges and the first drainage system.

3) Critics consider Al Pachino one of the most talented Hollywood actors. Everybody knows his brilliant performance in the films like “The God Father”, “The Merchant of Venice” or “Devil’s advocate”. American Academy has twice awarded him with an Oscar. Other world cinematography associations have given him different prizes as well.

4) They say Russian winters are very cold.

5) She cooked the dinner and laid the table. Then she switched on the television and sat on the sofa.

6) When they were redecorating the bedroom Nick found the ring his wife had lost several weeks ago.

7) She didn’t get what he was saying. She was going to ask something but he turned and went away.

8) We saw the castle in the distance: it looked gloomy but mysterious. The guide told us an old legend about the beautiful princess whose husband kept her there as if in prison.

9) I sent him the reports. It surprises me to hear that he hadn’t received them. If he has lost them, as it often happens to him, we will run into trouble.

10) Shakespeare wrote his first play when he was 21. At that time he was working as an actor in London. He wrote his last play just before he left London, at the age of 52. He retired to Stratford a wealthy man, but his life wasn’t happy. His wife and daughters didn’t forgive him; he tried to continue writing but created nothing special. Generations of readers still appreciate him for his unforgettable verse and drama. Theaters all over the world have staged his plays. Critics say that nobody has surpassed his genius so far.

11) Don’t worry, I’m sure they will return the money.

12) Mary and John are throwing a housewarming party! They moved just last month but they have already redecorated the flat. They have invited all their friends. It’s going to be a great rave!

13) “Smith & Dalton” sent us their latest catalogues last week. Have we received them yet?

14) When did Yuri Dolgoruky found Moscow? When did it become the capital of Russia?

15) Have you bought everything I asked? Oh, why didn’t you buy coffee? We ran out of it 2 days ago!

16) Who has broken the window, boys? If you don’t tell me the truth, I will detain all of you and give you 300 lines, and write a note to your parents.

17) Why are you always splashing out? Didn’t your parents teach you to be good with money when you were young? Yesterday, you spent a fortune on clothes. Your parents won’t lend you any money again. Do you really think you can find a better job that easily?

18) Nobody will help you with the cleaning, Ann. You’ve done all that mess so you must put everything in order yourself. And mind it: if you don’t do it right now, I won’t let you go for a walk with Sarah.

19) They had published his first novel long before Waltham made his film based on it.

20) In the 18th century, chemists disproved some old theories and put forward new ones.

21) Alan Turing, an English mathematician, created the computer in 1936, although other inventors had created some prototypes of the computer long before.

22) I’m afraid I can’t translate this text without a dictionary. May somebody help me with it?

23) Jack retired in 2010, since then nobody has seen him here.

24) Your jeans? I am washing them right now. You can’t put on dirty things when you want to go out!

25) They haven’t delivered our order yet. I think they will leave it until the last minute.

26) I’m afraid I’ve lost my umbrella. Can I borrow yours for a day or two?

27) Nobody informed me that they had changed the time of the meeting.