1. Thousands of things be bought on eBay every day. (Present Simple Passive)

2. The car is being cleaned at the moment. (Present Continuous Passive)

3. The advert was done by chance at the office some time ago. (Past Simple Passive)

4. The painting was being displayed when I arrived at the auction. (Past Continuous Passive)

5. Some items has been bought at auctions for absurdly high prices. (Present Perfect Simple Passive)

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

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

8. The new shop will be opened by the mayor. (Future with going to)

9. It seems that almost anything will be bought (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 was persuaded 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 was given a list of all the items in the auction and then we had 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 bought a large jukebox. It’s really fantastic - and a real bargain I think. It will be delivered next week. But can I ask you a huge favour? You see, they said it couldn’t sent abroad to my house so I given them your address in London. I hope that’s 0K! I will 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 will asked to sign something but you won’t have to pay anything. All the payment sorted 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 has been knocked down by a car yesterday. An ambulance was called and she was taken to hospital. After she was examined by a doctor, he decided to operate. She was given an anaesthetic and woke up two hours later.” Now her temperature taking every two hours. She visited her parents every day. She bought books and fruit. She was sent home in a few days after she examined again by the doctors.

***4. Translate.***

1. Это было сделано в течение многих лет. 2. Вас ждали с десяти. 3. Его искали с пяти лет. 4. Как долго это было показано? 5. Как долго их искали? 6. С каких это пор вопрос обсуждался? 7. С каких пор работа выполнена? 8. Работа была выполнена к тому времени, как вы пришли. 9. Почту просмотрели три. 10. К тому времени вопрос был решен.

***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. Articles are translated. 2. Books sold out. 3. A telegram has just been sent. 4. The letter has not yet been sent. 5. Mail has already been viewed. 6. Was he told about this? 7. She was asked to come. 8. All settled. 9. They were sent for them. 10. He was listened carefully.

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

1. Novel translated from last year by them. 2. Things were collected by her for an hour. 3. How long have we been waiting for him? 4. The novel is written by me from March. 5. Mail has been looked by then by us 6. the telegram was delivered by them at 8 o’clock 7. All letters were sent by Friday evening

***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? – Yes, journal has been founded

2. Has the question been settled? – Yes, question has been settled

3. Has the letter been posted? – Yes, the letter has been posted

4. Have the stories been translated. – Yes, all stories has been translated

5. Have all the mistakes been corrected? – No, not all mistakes has been corrected

6. Has the old man been taken care of? – Yes, the old man has been taken care of

7. Has the article been looked through? – Yes, article has been looked through

8. Has the doctor been sent for? – Yes, doctor has been sent