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

1 Thousand of things are bought on eBay every day.

(Present Simple Passive)

2 The car are 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 \_\_\_\_(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 will be paid for completely useless items.

(Future Simple Passive with will)

8 The new shop will be opened going to by the mayor.

(Future with going to)

9 It seems that almost anything 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 being taken 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 were being 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 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 could not sent abroad to my house so I given them your address in London. I hope that’s 0K! I arranged 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 be asked to sign something but you won’t have to pay anything.

All the best,

Guiseppe

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

Elizabeth had been knocked down by a car yesterday. An ambulance had been called and she was taken to hospital. After she had been examined by a doctor, he decided to operate. She had been given an anaesthetic and woke up two hours later.” Now her temperature is being taken every two hours. She is visited by her parents every day. She is brought books and fruit. She will be sent home in a few days

after she has been examined again by the doctors.

4 Translate.

1 Это было сделано годами. 2 Вас ждали с десяти лет. 3 Его искали с пяти лет. 4 Как долго это было показано? 5 Как долго их смотрели? 6 С каких это пор вопрос обсуждался? 7 С каких пор работа выполнена? 8 Работа была сделана к тому времени, как вы пришли. 9 Пост был просмотрен тремя. 10 Вопрос был решен к тому времени.

**5 Make up sentences.**

The ***novel/article*** has been written.

The ***novel/article*** has been translated.

The ***novel/article*** has been looked through.

The ***novel/article*** has been sent off.

The ***novel/article*** has been sold out.

The ***novel/article*** hasn’t been written.

The ***novel/article*** hasn’t been translated.

The ***novel/article*** hasn’t been looked through.

The ***novel/article*** hasn’t been sent off.

The ***novel/article*** hasn’t been sold out.

Albert ***has been/hasn’t been*** told about it.

Albert ***has been/hasn’t been*** asked to do it.

Albert ***has been/hasn’t been*** shown everything.

Albert ***has been/hasn’t been*** waited for.

Albert ***has been/hasn’t been*** sent for listened to.

We ***have been/haven’t been*** told about it.

We ***have been/haven’t been*** asked to do it.

We ***have been/haven’t been*** shown everything.

We ***have been/haven’t been*** waited for.

We ***have been/haven’t been*** sent for.

We ***have been/haven’t*** been listened to.

They ***have been/haven’t been*** told about it.

They ***have been/haven’t been*** asked to do it.

They ***have been/haven’t been*** shown everything.

They ***have been/haven’t been*** waited for.

They ***have been/haven’t been*** sent for.

They ***have been/haven’t been*** listened to.

***Everything/something/nothing*** has been changed.

***Everything/something/nothing*** has been done.

***Everything/something/nothing*** has been settled.

***Everything/something/nothing*** has been said.

**6 Translate into English.**

1 Articles have been translated. 2 books sold out. 3 Telegram just sent. 4 The letter has not yet been sent. 5 Mail has already been viewed. 6 he was told about this? 7 She was asked to come. 8 All settled. 9 They were sent for them. 10 They listened attentively.

**7 Change active to passive.**

1. The novel is being translated by them since last year
2. Things were being packed by him for an hour
3. How long he was being waited by us?
4. This novel was being written by me since March.
5. By that time the mail had been looked by us
6. The telegram had been delivered by them by eight o’clock
7. All the letters had been posted by us by Friday night.

**8 Answer the questions.**

1 Has the journal been found?

Yes, journal has been found.

I didn't hear you.

I said that journal had been found.

2 Has the question been settled?

Yes, question has been settled.

Repeat what you said please.

I said that question had been settled.

3 Has the letter been posted?

No, the letter hasn’t been posted.

What did you say?

I said that the letter hadn’t been posted.

4 Have the stories been translated.

No, the stories haven't been translated.

I didn't hear you.

I said that the stories hadn't been translated.

5 Have all the mistakes been corrected?

Yes, all the mistakes have been corrected.

I don 't understand you.

I said that all the mistakes had been corrected.

6 Has the old man been taken care of?

Yes, the old man has been taken care of.

what did you say?

I said that the old man had been taken care of.

7 Has the article been looked through?

Yes, the article Has been looked through.

Repeat what you said please.

I said that the article had been looked through.

8 Has the doctor been sent for?

Yes, the doctor has been sent for.

what did you say?

I said that the doctor had been sent for.