

## PRACTICE

### I. Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

1. John collects money. →.....
2. Anna opened the window. →.....
3. We have done our homework. → .....
4. I will ask a question. →.....
5. He can cut out the picture. →.....
6. The sheep ate a lot of grass. → .....
7. We do not clean our rooms. →.....
8. William will not repair the car. →.....
9. Did Sue draw this circle? →.....
10. Could you feed the dog? →.....
11. They sell oysters in the shop next door. →.....
12. They haven't delivered the food yet. →.....
13. Shakespeare wrote King Lear. →.....
14. They have to answer the questions on this sheet. →.....
15. Has anybody put the cases upstairs? →.....
16. Someone should take this rubbish away. →.....
17. They'll ask you a lot of questions. →.....
18. Someone's going to send her some flowers. →.....
19. They didn't pay me much for that job. →.....
20. Have they offered him a better job? →.....
21. They told us a secret. →.....
22. Would they lend me their car? →.....
23. People should send their complaints to the head office. →.....
24. They had to postpone the meeting because of illness. →.....
25. They are going to hold next year's congress in San Francisco. →.....

## **Key answers**

1. John collects money. → Money is collected by John.
2. Anna opened the windows. → The windows were opened by Anna
3. We have done our homework. → Our homework has been done by us.
4. I will ask a question. → A question will be asked by me.
5. He can cut out the picture. → The picture can be cut out by him.
6. The sheep ate a lot of grass. → A lot of grass were eaten by the sheep.
7. We do not clean our rooms. → Our rooms are not cleaned by us.
8. William will not repair the car. → The car will not be repaired by William.
9. Did Sue draw this circle? → Was this circle drawn by Sue?
10. Could you feed the dog? → Could the dog be fed by you?
11. They sell oysters in the shop next door. → Oysters are sold in the shop next door by them.
12. They haven't delivered the food yet. → The food hasn't been delivered yet by them.
13. Shakespeare wrote King Lear. → King Lear was written by Shakespeare.
14. They have to answer the questions on this sheet. → The question has to be answered by them on this sheet.
15. Has anybody put the cases upstairs? → Has the cases been put by anybody upstairs?
16. Someone should take this rubbish away. → This rubbish should be taken away by someone.
17. They'll ask you a lot of questions. → A lot of questions will be asked by them.
18. Someone's going to send her some flowers. → She is going to be sent some flowers by someone.
19. They didn't pay me much for that job. → I was not paid much for that job.
20. Have they offered him a better job? → Has he been offered a better job by them?
21. They told us a secret. → We were told a secret by them.
22. Would they lend me their car? → Would I be lent their car by them?
23. People should send their complaints to the head office. → The complaints should be sent by people to the head office.
24. They had to postpone the meeting because of illness. → The meeting had to be postponed by them because of illness.
25. They are going to hold next year's congress in San Francisco. → Next year's congress is going to be held in San Francisco.