

IES “NOSA SEÑORA DOS OLLOS GRANDES”

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JCGL

## PASSIVE VOICE

Put the following into the passive.

1. Somebody must have taken it while I was out.
2. You must iron this dress for tonight.
3. Did the noise frighten you?
4. They treated us to some ice-cream.
5. The orchestra played that piece beautifully.
6. He's so good at golf nobody can beat him.
7. The doctor had to operate on him to find out what was wrong.
8. Didn't anybody ever teach you how to behave?
9. They did nothing until he came.
10. I can assure you I will arrange everything in time. (2 PASSIVES).
11. Somebody will meet the visitors at the station.
12. A sudden increase in water pressure would break the dam.
13. One cannot eat an orange if nobody has peeled it. (2 PASSIVES).
14. The police are sure to ask you that question.
15. Her beauty struck me deeply.
16. They should not make the celebration an excuse for bad behaviour.
17. People generally assume that money brings happiness.
18. They gave the thief a fair trial and sent him to prison. (2 PASSIVES).
19. Poverty drove him to desperation.
20. A new company has taken the business over.
21. They tell me somebody has shot your uncle. (2 PASSIVES).
22. They can't put you in prison if they haven't tried you. (2 PASSIVES).
23. We'll have to examine you again.
24. People say tortoises live longer than elephants.
25. Naturally one expects you to interest yourself in the job they have offered you. (3 PASSIVES).