**Passive Voice**

**A Make the following sentences passive.**

1. Your application will have been reviewed by the selection panel by next month.

2. The exam will have been completed by the students before closing time.

3. A cake is being made by me.

4. He knew that that church had been built in 1656.

5. A lot of money will have been saved by me at this time next year.

6. A road is being repaired.

7.The job will have been finished (by us) by Saturday.

8. I thought that John had been kissed by Mary.

9. This form can be obtained from the post office.

10. This brochure will be finished next month.

11. Portuguese is spoken in Brazil.

12. A new road is being planned (by the government) near my house.

13. Guernica was being painted by Picasso at that time.

14. The office has been cleaned.

15. Three books had been written by him before 1898.

16. By this time tomorrow this deal will have been signed.

17. Jimmy might have been delayed by traffic.

18. A new stadium is being built near the station.

19. All the milk has been drunk.

20. All the windows had been cleaned (by me) before the storm.

21. By next year the passive will have been studied by the students.

22. My wallet might have been taken.

**B Translate the following sentences into English.**

1. Men vermoedt dat de spion verraden was.

*People/they suspect that the spy had been betrayed.*

*It is suspected that the spy had been betrayed.*

1. Er is niets beloofd.

*Nothing has been promised.*

1. Men zorgde goed voor de oude mensen.

*People/They took good care of old people.*

*Old people were taken good care of.*

1. Ons werd geadviseerd op tijd het hotel te bespreken.

*We were advised to book the hotel on time.*

1. Mij werd verzocht niet te roken.

*I was requested not to smoke.*

1. Onze kantoren worden momenteel gerenoveerd.

*Our offices are currently being renovated.*

1. We wisten niet dat de artikelen uitverkocht waren.

*We didn’t know that the articles had been sold out.*

1. Men zegt dat hij erg rijk is.

*People/they say that he is very rich.*

*It is said that he is very rich.*

*He is said to be very rich.*

1. Er zijn vorig jaar veel mobiele telefoons verkocht.

*Last year a lot of mobile phones were sold.*

1. Men zag hem vaak in het café zitten.

*People/they often saw him in the bar.*

*He was often seen in the bar.*