

## 6. Passive Voice

6. They should build more bus lanes. ....
7. They could have written the answers more clearly. ....

### 125 Rewrite the following passage in the Passive.

Our apartment-block is starting a new scheme. We will collect all the old newspapers and tin cans. We will put them in a special container. When the container is full, the council will collect it. They will take it to a factory. The factory will recycle the newspapers and cans into something new.



### 126 Turn the following into the Passive in two ways.

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| 1. They gave him a watch when he retired.<br>He ... <i>was given a watch when he retired.</i> ...<br>A watch ... <i>was given to him when he retired.</i> ... | 5. Someone gave her a book.<br>She .....<br>A book .....                                      |
| 2. They have offered him the job.<br>He .....<br>The job .....  | 6. They give the students extra lessons.<br>The students .....<br>Extra lessons .....         |
| 3. She will send you a fax.<br>You .....<br>A fax .....   | 7. They have shown her the plans for the house.<br>She .....<br>The plans for the house ..... |
| 4. They are going to show me a new technique.<br>I .....<br>A new technique .....   | 8. They should have sent you a receipt.<br>You .....<br>A receipt .....                       |

### 127 Turn the following into the Passive as in the example:

1. People expect him to win.  
He ... *is expected to win.* / *It is expected that he will win.* .....
2. Journalists have reported that the President is ill.  
The President .....  
It .....
3. Everyone knows that the statement was untrue.  
The statement .....  
It .....
4. Many people believe that the climate is changing.  
The climate .....  
It .....
5. Everyone knows that he has been in prison.  
He .....  
It .....
6. Many people say that the new prices are too high.  
The new prices .....  
It .....
7. They claim that this diamond is the largest in the world.  
This diamond .....  
It .....