

# Voice

## Problem Set #1

*Put the verbs in brackets in the correct voice (active or passive), observing the necessary tense form (that means you also have to watch the tense, aspect, and phase of the verb!). Indicate the usage case at each sentence ("A" – active, "P" – passive). Pay special attention to the items marked with an asterisk (\*).*

1. The floor [to sweep] yesterday.
2. The article [to translate] by me from 8 till 10 tonight.
3. The people [to make] fun of him when I entered the room.
4. Dad [to examine] by the doctor now.
5. The stream [to swallow] the boat at once.
6. When I came the dinner [to make].
7. \* She assured me that the dress [to make] in time.
8. I [to depress] by the shabbiness and emptiness of the house.
9. When I came there the stains of ink [to remove] from the carpet.
10. I never [to teach] to swim by anyone.

## Problem Set #2

*Convert the sentences from active to passive. Example: "The hunter killed the snake with a stone." -- "The snake was killed (by the hunter) with a stone." In most cases you don't have to specify the acting part (e.g. "by you" or "by them"). The items marked with an asterisk (\*) might turn up more difficult.*

1. You must brush your shoes with a rubber brush.
2. Have they sent for the doctor?
3. They offered him a good position after college.
4. He should wash the floor on Saturday.
5. You must take care of the parrot.
6. You must pay attention to your mistakes.
7. She did not answer those questions.
8. I will make a report tomorrow.
9. \* Before that they had been reading a book for ten minutes.
10. \* By the time the session ends they will have been listening to the music.