

	ACTIVIDADES DE AMPLIACIÓN	4º ESO	GRUPO		
	Seminario/Área: <b>Lenguas modernas. Inglés</b>		Curso 2016-2017		
	Tema 6: PASSIVE VOICE				

**1. Transform the sentences from active to passive:**

- 1- John Lennon wrote Imagine.
- 2- People speak Spanish all over the world.
- 3- The police have arrested a man.
- 4- Someone will make a decision tomorrow.
- 5- A snake bit Carlos in the jungle.
- 6- They´re building a swimming pool in that field.
- 7- Nobody was watching TV yesterday in the living room.
- 8- Some children had started the fire.
- 9- They should show the film at the local cinema.
- 10- Graham Bell didn´t invent the car.
- 11- TV companies haven´t shown the programme on TV before.
- 12- They weren´t selling illegal videos at the market.
- 13- Do they make cars in Japan?
- 14- Will the king inaugurate the new bridge?

- 15- Did the bull kill the matador?
- 16- Is a doctor going to examine you?
- 17- Do the hounds kill the fox?
- 18- Students can't buy stamps in this shop.
- 19- Peter and Harry must write the punishment in the notebook.
- 20- Workmen are repairing the road this month.
- 21- People will nominate that film for an Oscar.
- 22- Somebody had created a Nasubi website.
- 23- My sister speaks English and French fluently.
- 24- They ate billions of grapes this summer.
- 25- An ambulance took the victim to hospital.
- 26- People make Peugeot cars in France.
- 27- Mario can't write this letter.
- 28- These scientists have found many species of animals only in Australia.
- 29- A soldier must obey orders.
- 30- My brother had eaten a sandwich first and he drank 2 cokes later.

**2. Transform each active sentence into two passive sentences.**

1. Jack gave Tom the book.

Tom...

The book...

2. The organiser will give the winner a prize.

The winner...

A prize...

3. Did somebody send a letter to the students?

Were the students...

Was a letter...

4. The referee is giving the player a red card.

The player...

A red card...

5. Someone has shown the police the photo.

The police...

The photo...

6. Peter gave my mother some flowers.

My mother...

Some flowers...

**3. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of have/ get something done (causative passive )**

1. The hairdresser cut Tania's hair before the programme.

Tania had / got...

2. They haven't painted their flat yet.

They...

3. The gardener cuts the grass once a month.

We...

4. They will make two photocopies for us.

We...

5. The mechanic is fixing their motorbike.

They...

**4. Transform the sentences from passive to active:**

1. The floor hasn't been cleaned this morning.
2. This will only be understood by an expert.
3. The record had been broken by a Spanish athlete.
4. Secret cameras were hidden around the house by technicians.
5. The comet won't be seen for another 86 years.
6. This concert is being broadcast by MTV.

7. English is spoken in this class by all the students.
8. Two cars were being repaired this morning by the mechanic.
9. Cars can't be parked here.
10. The tip must be included in the bill.

**5. IMPERSONAL PASSIVE. Write two passive sentences from each active:**

1. People consider that English is the most difficult subject.

It is...

English...

2. People say that children study a lot at the weekends.

It is...

Children...

3. Everyone thought that the government had adopted new measures for traffic.

It is...

The government...

4. People generally assume that the USA is the richest country in the world.

It is...

The USA...

5. People believe that politicians work a lot.

It is...

Politicians...

6. People say that the treasure is in a place called the money pit.

The treasure

It is

7. People think that the pirates buried the treasure centuries ago.

Pirates

It is

8. In ancient Egypt people thought bats' blood cured blindness.

Bats' blood

It

9. In Norse mythology, people thought the bravest warriors lived after death in the hall of Valhalla.

The bravest

It

10. People say he is also looking at the possibility of jobs cuts.

He

It

11. People now know that three other religious leaders were arrested at the same time.

Three other

It

12. People think that more than a hundred supporters were involved in the riot after the match.

More than a

It

13. People think that some explorers found old pieces of metal in the hole.

Some explorers

It