Negative Statements and Questions

A. Please change the following positive statements into negative statements.

1. One of the boys broke his leg.
2. Carla knows Spanish.
3. Jackie takes vitamins every day.
4. Sylvia and her husband moved to Kansas.
5. The students remembered to take the quiz.

B. Please change the following positive statements into negative statements.

1. Joe has written the report.
2. The clerk will file the papers.
3. The substitute teacher is taking attendance.
4. Luther will have finished the paper by 2 p.m. today.
5. The police officers are writing a report about the accident.

C. Please change the following statements into yes-no questions.

1. Bruno and Tomás arrange the furniture.
2. Louis swept the garage.
3. The custodian lost the keys.
4. The department manager spends too much money.
5. Mrs. Lopez begins the lesson.

D. Please change the following statements into yes-no questions.

1. We will meet the new employees tomorrow.
2. Dr. Prentiss is writing the prescription.
3. The homeowner has put the house up for sale.
4. Terrence can drive the children to the park.
5. The players are giving an interview right now.

E. Please change the following statements into wh-questions.

1. The owner of the building sent a letter to his tenants last month.
2. The victim of the accident testified at the trial yesterday.
3. The new movie will open next week at a theater in Westwood.
4. The angry protestors shouted loudly during the demonstration.
5. Union representatives will attend every meeting at the college.
Active and Passive Voice 1

Change the following active voice sentences to the passive voice.

1. Martha broke the computer.
2. Geoff finished the project.
3. Lupita typed the report last night.
4. The students ate all the cookies.
5. Sue gave the flowers to the patients.
6. Terri will write several of the articles.
7. Jill has sold all the houses recently.
8. Bill will be changing the passwords this weekend.
9. Jerry printed the document on his printer.
10. Nancy has counseled each of the students this semester.

Change the following passive voice sentences to the active voice.

1. The applicants were hired by Mr. Lopez.
2. Fred was given a certificate by the president.
3. The computer was dropped on the floor.
4. Sharon will be sent to the new Florida office.
5. The books were arranged on the desk.
6. The report has been prepared by Jill and Lupe.
7. The forms are completed by the applicants.
8. David’s car was stolen last week from the parking lot.
9. The printer will be repaired and cleaned tomorrow.
10. This exercise was written by Susan.
Active and Passive Voice 2

Please change the following active sentences to the passive voice.

1. The lawyer finished the presentation.
2. Gemma lost the keys to the restroom.
3. Lupe painted the classroom last month.
4. Paul stole my sandwich yesterday.
5. Steve will revise the report.
6. All of the students wrote paragraphs.
7. The real estate agent listed several houses in March.
8. The teacher has graded the students' essays.

Please change the following passive voice sentences to the active voice. If no doer is indicated, add one of your own.

1. The ship was unloaded at the dock.
2. These exercises were corrected by the teacher.
3. The reports are checked carefully by the supervisor.
4. Two of the customers were given free samples.
5. The freeway will be smoothed and repaved.
6. Mr. Leandro's computer will be repaired next week.
7. The cars have been washed and polished.
8. Jeff's books were taken from his car.

9. A lesson on the passive voice will be presented during class.