

## EXERCICES

### 1 Soulignez les phrases au passif.

- a. A car accident has just happened on the highway.
- b. A young man is dead.
- c. Two children have been seriously injured.
- d. A driver has been arrested by the police.
- e. The policemen have found an empty bottle of wine in his car.
- f. Investigations will be carried out to discover his responsibilities in the accident.

### 2 Mettez les phrases suivantes au passif en faisant très attention aux pronoms personnels.

- a. He invited her. ....
- b. She invited him. ....
- c. They recognised me. ....
- d. I recognised them. ....
- e. We painted you. ....
- f. You painted us. ....

### 3 Mettez les phrases suivantes au passif.

- a. The manager runs the company. ....
- b. The secretary receives a lot of phone calls. ....
- c. The mechanic is repairing my car. ....
- d. The mechanic is testing new tyres. ....
- e. Paul will pay the bill. ....

### 4 Mettez les phrases suivantes à l'actif.

- a. The flowers are cut by the gardener. ....
- b. The tests are corrected by the English teacher. ....
- c. The pink Cadillac is being driven by a famous star. ....
- d. The singer is being applauded by the audience. ....
- e. The tap will be repaired by my plumber. ....

### 5 Mettez les phrases suivantes au passif.

- a. Yesterday, the policemen found a corpse. ....
- b. The policemen searched for the murderer. ....
- c. A laboratory has carried out DNA tests. ....

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- d. The policemen have used the DNA tests to find the murderer. ....
- e. The judge sent the murderer to jail. ....

### 6 Mettez les phrases suivantes à l'actif.

- a. This painting was done by Picasso. ....
- b. These comic-strips were drawn by Reiser. ....
- c. *Frankenstein* was written by Mary Shelley. ....
- d. These articles have been published by a famous English newspaper. ....
- e. These scandalous details have been revealed by the press. ....

### 7 Traduisez en français les phrases suivantes en utilisant une structure impersonnelle commençant par « il » ou « on ».

- a. This painting can be admired in Buckingham Palace. ....
- b. The Queen can be seen when she is in her wonderful garden. ....
- c. A new solution could be found to this problem. ....
- d. Grandparents should be respected. ....
- e. The law must be known by everyone. ....

### 8 Traduisez en français les phrases suivantes.

- a. A decision must be made. ....
- b. Money should be spared for the holidays. ....
- c. Taxes on petrol must be paid. ....
- d. This race can be won. ....
- e. The car can be parked here. ....