Use the underlined words as the subject of a passive sentence

a) Someone paints this bench every spring. .................................................................

b) Someone is directing the traffic. .............................................................................

c) People all over Italy loved this song back in the Seventies. ....................................

d) They were looking into the problem. ......................................................................

e) They have got rid of the waste material in the rivers. ...........................................

f) The should play the national anthem. ......................................................................

From active to passive. Use by + agent

The secretary sent a reply. ..............................................................................................

Two different teachers have marked the exams. ..........................................................

A police car is following that green van. ........................................................................

Rewrite the sentences using the passive form, beginning with the word given

a) In the oral exam an examiner will ask you ten questions

   In the oral exam you .......................................................................................................

b) One of the teachers told the pupils their results

   The pupils ................................................................................................................................

From active to passive

a) Your manager must write the report ...........................................................................

b) The French team has won the silver medal .................................................................

c) A woman is training the guard dog ............................................................................

d) People of all ages play this game ............................................................................... 

Rewrite the sentences using the passive form, beginning with the word given

a) A relative gave Peter fifty pounds for his birthday. Peter ...........................................

b) The company will pay you eight pounds an hour. You ............................................

c) An agency has offered Pamela a better job. Pamela ................................................

The passive with reporting verbs

a) They say the Prime Minister is a good dancer

   The Prime Minister ........................................................................................................

b) Archaeologists believe that the treasure dates back to the 14th century.

   The treasure .....................................................................................................................
Rewrite these sentences in the passive

a) You should keep the flowers in a warm sunny place.  
The flowers .........................................................................................................................

b) They’re mending your shoes at the moment.  
Your shoes ........................................................................................................................

c) Someone will drive your car to Edinburgh on Tuesday.  
Your car ............................................................................................................................

d) We don’t allow smoking in this restaurant  
Smoking .............................................................................................................................

e) I have told the children about the party.  
The children .....................................................................................................................

Rewrite these sentences in the passive. Use by + agent only if necessary

a) Frank paid the bill before leaving the hotel.  
The bill ................................................................................................................................

b) About thirty million people are watching this programme.  
This programme .................................................................................................................

c) We expect students not to talk during the examination.  
Students ................................................................................................................................

d) You mustn’t touch this button while the experiment is in progress.  
This button .........................................................................................................................

Rewrite these sentences using the passive form

a) Someone might have stolen it. ...........................................................................................

b) We will provide refreshments during the interval. ...........................................................

c) We have not tested this product on animals. ...................................................................

d) We arrange our displays in chronological sequence. ......................................................

e) You must wear hard hats while we are carrying out construction work.  
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f) Closed circuit cameras are monitoring this area. .............................................................

g) You may find toilet facilities at the rear of block B. .........................................................

h) The customs officer made me open my suitcases. ............................................................... 

i) People say the government is out of touch with public opinion.                          
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j) The judge ought to have sent him to prison for life. .........................................................

k) Some people think the proposed legislation is unworkable. ...........................................

l) The saw him enter the building carrying a gun. ............................................................... 

m) The check-in clerk gave Stephen an upgrade to first class.  
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