



The Passive in Subordinate Clauses Exercise 1

Make the passive.

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3. Amy thinks that someone is reading to her son.

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5. My little niece loves people chasing her.

6. I understand that someone hit Greg.

7. Is it the case that someone sent the report on time?

8. We avoided people seeing us.

9. I think that someone built the house in 1814.

10. I understand that someone fired John.

11. I like someone looking after me when I'm ill.

12. She hates people laughing at her.

13. It seems that someone lost the papers.

14. He thinks that someone is teasing Lucy.

15. I hope someone will examine me soon.



16. John would like someone to promote him.

17. The cat enjoys someone tickling him.

18. They claim that someone stole the money.

19. We imagined that the storm damaged the car.

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Answers

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