## **Fifteen-Minute Activities (3)**

## 3.1 The passive voice.

SPEAK - English ... is spoken ... in all the countries of the Commonwealth.

PULL DOWN, BUILD – Some years ago the old cinema ...... and a supermarket .....instead. TURN ON - When I came home I saw that the TV ......

NOT CLEAN - This car looks as if it ..... for years.

SHOULD WASH - This shirt ..... in warm water.

SELL – Stamps ..... in post offices.

- ARREST The robber ..... last night.
- WRITE The report ..... by Mr. Fix yesterday.
- NAME Their son ...... Ywan.
- PAINT The front door ..... mint green.
- ASK Everyone ..... to be on time.



## 3.2 The past perfect. Join the sentences with BECAUSE. Use after BECAUSE the Pluperfect instead of the Past.

John booked a flight to Spain. His doctor advised him to take a holiday.

John booked a flight to Spain because his doctor had advised him to take a holiday.

Sabrina was worried. Her friend sent no emails.

..... Britney tried to ring up Chris. There was an important message for him. .....

Sarah flew back home. She decided to end her holiday.

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Laura and Tom were very amused. The film was funny.

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Sheila kissed his cheek. He helped her with her homework.

He had to return home. Thieves stole all his money.

I was very tired. I was working from morning till late at night.

They stopped their work. They saw the ice cream man.

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Freddy laughed out loud. His friend told him a good joke.

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