

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 3 – WEEK 10

1 Underline the verb forms which are not possible.

- a) My car has being stolen.
- b) Jack was borned on a Thursday.
- c) Then I realised that none of the guests had been sent an invitation.
- d) Mary's car is being serviced today.
- e) Your order will been sent as soon as possible.
- f) The hole in the road was being repaired when I came home.
- g) This swimming pool is used by over a thousand people each week.
- h) When was this church built?
- i) An address is writing on the back of the envelope.
- j) Customers are request to ask for a receipt.

2 Underline the most suitable verb form in each sentence.

- a) Their new house *hasn't been finished/wasn't finished* yet.
- b) The robbers *were arrested/have been arrested* as soon as they left the bank.
- c) Sue told us her baby *is born/had been born* two weeks earlier than expected.
- d) If there is too much snow, the match *has been cancelled/will be cancelled*.
- e) By the time we got there, the rain *had stopped/had been stopped*.
- f) When *were you told/have you been told* about the new rules?
- g) Most of the passengers *were swimming/were swum* easily to the shore. h) The winning horse *was ridden/was riding* by Pat Murphy.
- i) I looked again for the old man, but he *was vanished/had vanished*.
- j) I don't think that you *will be asked/are being asked* to show your passport.

3 Put each verb in brackets into a suitable passive form.

- a) I'm sorry, madam, but this carpet (already sell) *.has already been sold....*
- b) The old house on the corner (knock down) last year.
- c) When exactly (John give) his prize?
- d) Most people agree that America (not discover) by Christopher Columbus.
- e) All complaints about products (deal with) by our customer services department.
- f) Police confirmed that the murder weapon (since discover) in a nearby lake.
- g) It (announce) yesterday that the government has decided not to raise income tax.
- h) Good news! I (ask) to take over as the new manager.
- i) I don't believe that this play (write) by Shakespeare.
- j) Ann really likes (invite) to dinner parties.