Passive Voice

1. You’ll hardly recognise our flat. It (redecorate) since your last visit.
2. Two players (send) off the field during last Saturday’s match.
3. The hotel, which (complete) only last year, (equip) with a solarium and sauna.
4. The theatre company (give) a grant of £6,000 and a further £2,000 (now/seek) from elsewhere.
5. Applications (invite) for the post of Senior Lecturer in the Department of Architecture. Preference (give) to applicants with teaching experience.
6. As my car (repair) last Friday, I (give) a lift to work by a colleague.
7. As soon as your order (receive), it (process) and an acknowledgment (send).
8. Eleven strikers who (imprison) for disturbing the peace (release) yesterday.
9. The ancient languages of Aramaic (speak) in only three villages in Syria and (overtake) gradually by Arabic nowadays.
10. Your gas cooker (inspect) and no fault (find). It (deliver) to your home in the nest week.

Reported speech

Change the following sentences into reported speech. Use link words where possible.

1. ‘You might catch the 6 o’clock train, if you hurry.’ (They told me ...)
2. ‘I couldn’t have a small dog as a pet. My flat’s too small.’ (I explained ...)
3. ‘You must be exhausted! You haven’t had a break all day.’ (She exclaimed ...)
4. ‘You ought to ask for a pay rise. You’ve brought the company a lot of business.’ (He told us ...)
5. ‘As I was only going for the day, I didn’t need to pack a suitcase.’ (She said ....)
6. ‘You needn’t have waited up for me. I’m quite capable of letting myself in.’ (he told us ... )
7. ‘I’d rather you didn’t tell anyone what I’ve just told you.’ (He said ...)
8. ‘I may be able to give you a lift but I won’t know until the morning.’ (She explained ....)
9. ‘I couldn’t find my door key. That’s why I broke a window.’ (He told the policeman ...)
10. ‘She should be delighted when she hears the news.’ (They told us ...)
11. ‘You must always ask for a receipt when you pay by cash.’ (He told me ...)
12. ‘If I could help you, I would. I’m not in a position to do so at the moment.’ (He said ...)