**Change the sentences to passive voice.**

1. One of the cleaners has found my purse.
2. The robber hit him on the head with a hammer.
3. The government has built a new road in this area.
4. The assistant handed me a note.
5. We elected John class representative.
6. Someone has taken my wallet.
7. Many people use bicycles as a means of transport.
8. They advised me to get a visa.
9. They were rebuilding the old road when I drove by.
10. The local council opened a new shopping centre.
11. They haven’t decided anything yet.

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| **PASSIVE VOICE** |  | **PV 7** |

1. The crowd was slowly filling the new stadium.
2. Someone has suggested that the shop should close.
3. Dad used a knife to open the window.
4. The waitress will bring you your drinks in a minute
5. Nobody ever heard anything of John again.
6. People asked me the way three times
7. Lots of people had parked their cars on the pavement.
8. The helpers have not packed the boxes yet.
9. They are still preparing the food.
10. They will launch the new ship next week.
11. Christopher Wren built the church in the 17th century.
12. Beckham scored the goal in the 35th minute.
13. We serve all main courses with vegetables and salad.
14. Someone pushed Harry over the railing.

**Change the sentences to passive voice.KEY**

1. My purse has been found by one of the cleaners.
2. He was hit on the head with a hammer (by the robber).
3. A new road has been built in this area (by the government).
4. I was handed a note (by the assistant).
5. John was elected class representative.
6. My wallet has been taken.
7. Bicycles are (often, widely) used as a means of transport.
8. I was advised to get a visa.
9. The old road was being rebuilt when I drove by.
10. A new shopping centre was opened by the local council.
11. Nothing has been decided yet.

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| **PASSIVE VOICE** |  | **PV 7** |

1. The new stadium was slowly being filled by the crowd.
2. It has been suggested that the shop should close.
3. A knife was used to open the window.
4. Your drinks will be brought in a minute.
5. Nothing was ever heard of John again.
6. I was asked the way three times.
7. Many cars had been parked on the pavement.
8. The boxes have not yet been packed yet.
9. The food is still being prepared.
10. The new ship will be launched next week.
11. The church was built by Christopher Wren in the 17th century.
12. The goal was scored by Beckham in the 35th minute.
13. All main courses are served with vegetables and salad.
14. Harry was pushed over the railing.