



Das Personal Passive

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| Active | : | The firm offered him a job. |
| Passive: | : | A job <u>was offered</u> to him. |
| German: | : | Es wurde ihm eine Stelle angeboten. |
| Passive | : | He <u>was offered</u> a job. |
| German: | : | Man bot ihm eine Stelle an. |

➔ Du kannst bei Verben, welche im Aktivsatz 2 Objekte haben z.B. (ask, give, lend, offer, pay, promise, send, show, teach, tell) anders als im Deutschen auch ein personales Passiv bilden. Du kannst dieses im Deutschen sehr häufig durch einen Satz mit „Man“ wiedergeben.


Form the personal passive. Use the underlined words to start your sentences.

The Millers' *Wedding Anniversary*



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- Somebody gave their son a very old silver coin .

- Somebody sent Mrs Miller a bunch of 45 red roses .

- Somebody paid the family £500 for a new carpet.


- Somebody showed the children pictures of their parents' wedding.

- Somebody asked the Millers many questions about their marriage.

Lösung:

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