PASSIVE VOICE THEORY

I write a letter.

A letter is written.

John is writing a letter.

A letter is being written by John.

She is writing letters.

Letters are being written.

I wrote a letter.

A letter was written.

She was writing letters.

Letters were being written.

She has written letters.

Letters have been written.

People had spread rumors.

Rumors had been spread.

She will write letters.

Letters will be written.

She will have written letters.

Letters will have been written.

She must write letters.

Letters must be written.

He is going to clean the car.

The car is going to be cleaned.

Mary gave Peter a gift.

Peter was given a gift.

A gift was given **to** Peter.

They have renovated the house.

The house has been renovated.

Has he repaired the car yet?

Has the car been repaired yet?

Do you know the truth?

Is the truth known?

Who wrote the story?

Who was the story written by?

By whom was the story written?

What did Mary buy?

What was bought by Mary?

They think that he is rich.

Impersonal

It is thought that he is rich.

Personal

They think that he is rich

He is thought to be rich.