

- 1) Here are some parts of a newspaper articles. Correct them if necessary,

### Cycle Route Success in Birmingham

New cycle routes have been built in and around the centre of Birmingham and speed limits have been reduced on selected roads... The scheme was now in operation for a year and has been hailed as a great success. Since the new speed limits were introduced the number of accidents in the area fell dramatically...It has taken only six months to draw up the plans and mark the routes. This has been done in consultation with groups representing city cyclists... Jane wills, a keen cyclist who works in the city centre, told us: "When the new routes have been introduced, I have sold my car and I Bought a bike. I cycled to work ever since. It's the best thing the council did for cyclists and pedestrians in the time I've been living in Birmingham.' ...The success of the scheme has led to proposals for similar schemes in other cities.

- 2) Tony has taken his old car in for an inspection. The news is not good. Read what he was told and report in Passive.

We've found that the tyres are unsafe.

We've discovered that the brakes are badly worn.

We consider that the petrol tank is dangerous.

We think that the electrical system is a fire hazard.

We expect the repairs to be very expensive indeed.

- 3) Underline the correct verb. If either is possible, underline them both.
- She **promised/volunteered** that she would collect the children from school today.
  - We **offered/suggested** that we could meet them at the airport.
  - He **promised/volunteered** to cook dinner tonight.
  - He **demanded/ordered** to have his own key to the building.
  - I **agreed/offered** that I would deliver the parcel for her.
  - The teachers **said/agreed** to meet the student representatives.
  - He **advised/proposed** that the subject of holiday pay should be raised at the next meeting.
  - We **expected/insisted** to receive the machine parts today.
  - The Foreign Minister **refused/requested** that the peace talks should be re-opened.
  - The company **suggested/promised** to create 300 new jobs in the next six months.