

PASSIVE VOICE EXERCISES

Choose the letter of the correct answer.

- ___ 1. Which is the focus of a sentence in the passive voice?
A. Subject B. Action C. Auxiliary verb D. Object
- ___ 2. Which verb is always present in a passive voice sentence?
A. To be B. Was C. Have D. Is
- ___ 3. Which form of the action verb is used in passive voice sentences?
A. Present participle B. Simple past C. Past participle D. Past perfect
- ___ 4. The sentence "I like singing" is in the passive voice.
A. True B. False
- ___ 5. The subject is being acted upon by the verb in passive voice sentences.
A. True B. False

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Identify whether the sentence is active or passive.

- _____ 1. Corinne talked to Charmaine yesterday.
- _____ 2. The glass was broken by the student.
- _____ 3. Her grandparents gave her a present.
- _____ 4. Someone was shouting your name last night.
- _____ 5. The paper will be submitted by the students soon.
- _____ 6. The laptop was repaired by my uncle.
- _____ 7. You are watching the new episode.
- _____ 8. French is spoken in this restaurant.
- _____ 9. The committee is planning a new project this year.
- _____ 10. This painting was done by a famous professor.
- _____ 11. I will show you my sticker collection next time.
- _____ 12. She is loved by the entire community.
- _____ 13. The house was cleaned by the lady.
- _____ 14. Ryan cooks dinner.
- _____ 15. The letter was being mailed.

ANSWER KEY:

1. Active
2. Passive
3. Active
4. Active
5. Passive
6. Passive
7. Active
8. Passive
9. Active
10. Passive
11. Active
12. Passive
13. Passive
14. Active
15. Passive

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This passive sentence exercise involves all verb tenses. Change these active sentences into passive ones.

1. I am eating the hamburger.

2. She was sending the letter.

3. I took the wallet.

4. A workman will fix the laptop.

5. He had bought new bags for his staff.

6. I have read the book.

7. They are finding solutions.

ANSWER KEY:
1. The hamburger is being eaten by me.
2. The letter was being sent.
3. The wallet was taken.
4. The laptop will be fixed by the workman.
5. New bags had been bought by him for his staff.
6. The books have been read by me.
7. Solutions are being found by them.