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Identify active and passive voice worksheets for grade 6 with answers

Prev < 1 2 3 ... 57 > Next Active and Passive voice for class 6. In the picture, we can see a tiger being killed by a hunter. We can describe the picture in two different ways, Example: The hunter killed the tiger Or, (Active) The tiger was killed by the hunter. (Passive) Both sentences mean the same thing. But in sentence 1, the subject (the hunter) is the doer of the action (killed). In sentence 2, the subject (the tiger) is the receiver of the action (was killed). A Verb is said to be in the Active Voice when the person or thing denoted by the subject does not act, but receives the action done by something or someone. The Passive Voice is used when the Subject of the Active voice is unknown, Unimportant or vague (Example: People; they, a person, somebody, etc.) The following will help you know how the Passive is formed in different tenses: Simple Present: is/am/are + past participle, e.g., Active: Children like sweets. Passive: Sweets are liked by children. Simple Past: Was/were + past participle, e.g., Active: The police caught the thief. Passive: The thief was caught by the police. Present Perfect: have/has been + past participle, e.g., Active: Mohan has written this letter. Passive: The letter has been written by Mohan' Past Perfect: had been + past participle, e.g., Active: I had taught this girl. Passive: The girl had been taught written by Mohan. Present Continuous: was + were being + past participle, e.g., Active: They were making a noise Passive: A noise was being made by them. We can turn Active into Passive by taking the OBJECT in the ACTIVE Voice and making it the SUBJECT in the PASSIVE Voice. Simple Future: Will be + past participle, e.g. Active: I will paint the car. Passive: The car will be painted by me. Future Perfect: Will have been + past participle e.g. Active: She will have completed the work. Passive: The work will have been completed by her. Examples of active-passive with tenses Present Tense 1. Mother cooks food. Food is cooked by the mother. 2. Lata is singing a song. A song is being sung by Lata. 3. They have cut all wires. All wires have been cut by them. 4. Manners make character. Character is made by manners. 5. Children are plucking flowers in the park Flowers are being plucked in the park by children. Past Tense 1. Gita wrote a letter. A letter was written by Gita. 2. The Indian Cricket team won the match. The match was won by the Indian cricket team. 3. Students were making a noise. A noise was being made by students. 4. Radha had not done her work. Radha's work had not been done by her. 5. John gave him a book. A book was given to him by John. Or He was given a book by John. Future Tense 1. I shall write a letter A letter shall be written by me 2. Sita will help us with money We shall be helped by Sita with money 3. The teacher will tell us a story A story will be told to us by the teacher 4. They will approve of our work Our work shall be approved of by them. 5. The police will arrest the culprits The Culprits will be arrested by the police. Miscellaneous Examples When the subject is unknown or vague, it remains unexpressed in Passive. The agent is to require with 'by' (Example:) 1. They crowned her queen. She was crowned queen 2. Someone has stolen my book. My box has been stolen. 3. They laughed at her. She was laughed at. 4. One should keep one's promises. Promises should be kept. 5. Someone has picked his pocket. His pocket has been picked. Solved Examples for active-passive Change the following sentences into Passive form, choosing from the given options. (a) Sparrows build nests. Nests is build by sparrows. Nests are built by sparrows. Nests was built by sparrows. Nests were built by sparrows. (b) He broke the flower vase. The flower vase was broken by him. The flower vase was broken by he. The flower vase is broken by him. The flower vase had broken by him (c) I shall write a letter to her. A letter shall be written by her to me. A letter shall be written to her by me. A letter shall be written by her to me. (d) You must do the work at once. The work must be done by you at once. The work has to be done by you at once. The work should be done by you at once. The work must at once be done by you. (e) Hari struck Mani with a stick. Mani is struck by hari with a stick. Mani must struck with a stick by Hari Mani was struck by Hari with a stick. Mani with a stick was struck by Hari. (f) Post this letter Let the letter be posted. This letter is to post. This letter is posted. Let me post this letter. (g) She had not confessed her guilt. Her guilt was not by her confessed. Her guilt has been not confessed by her. Her guilt was not confessed by her. Her had not been confessed by her. (h) Who taught her French? French is taught by whom. By whom was she taught French? She is taught French by whom. By whom has she taught Frenc? (i) All the girls laughed at her. She is laughed at by all the girls. She has been laughed at by all the girls. She was laughed by all the girls. She was laughed at by all the girls. (j) Neha was reading a book A book is being read by Neha A book was being read by Neha The book has been read by Neha The book must be read by Neha. Active and Passive voice for class 6 Active and passive voice worksheets for class 6 CBSE Question 1 Change the following sentences into active form, choosing the appropriate options. (a) Men have been ruined by gambling. Gambling have ruined men. Gambling has ruined men Gambling had ruined men Gambling had been ruined men. (b) A blind man was knocked down by a bus. A bus knocked down a blind man A bus was knocked down a blind man. A bus has knocked down a blind man. A bus has been knocked down a blind man (c) I was frightened by her angry look. Her angry look was frightening me. Her angry look has frightened me. Her angry look frightened me. Her angry look frightened me. (e) Let this letter be posted. Post this letter. Let you post this letter. Let he post the letter. This letter let post. (f) The mouse was caught in a trap. They have caught the mouse in a trap. They will be catching the mouse in a trap. They caught the mouse in a trap. (g) A gift was bought for her by her friend. Her friend bought a gift for her. Her friend had bought her a gift. Her friend buy for her a gift. Her friend is buying a gift for her. (h) My purse has been stolen. Anybody has stolen my purse Someone steals my purse. Somebody has stolen my purse. Someone have stolen my purse. (i) A new company has been floated. They have floated a new company They had been floated a new company A new company has floated They have floated a new company (j) English is spoken all over the world. People speak english all over the world. People have spoken english all over the world All over the world speak English. All over the world English is spoken. Questions 2 The following is the procedure of making sandwiches. Take two slices of bread. Cut the sides fo the bread with a sharp knife. Spread butter evenly on one slice of the bread. Place sliced tomato and cucumber pieces on the bread. Sprinkle salt and pepper on the slice. Join the two slices and the sandwich is ready. Imagine that you have to tell your friends how you made a sandwich. Write the procedure in the Past Passive. You may begin like this: Two slices of bread were taken. The sides of the bread (a) _____ with a sharp knife. Butter (b) _____ spread evenly on the slice of the bread. Sliced tomato and cucumber pieces (c) _____ on the bread. Salt and pepper (d) _____ on the slice. Then the two slices (e) _____ and the sandwich was ready. You can do this grammar quiz online or print it on paper. It tests what you learned on the Passive Voice page. Passive Voice Grammar Quizzes Grammar Games Change the following active sentences into passive voice. She has not been beaten by me. She was not beaten by me. This experience is not forgotten by me. This experience would never be forgotten by me. This experience will never be forgotten by me. A cake made by mother yesterday. A cake was made by mother yesterday. The girl was teased by the boy. The girl had teased by the boy. Was her duty done by her? Had her duty done by her? The deer was chased by the tiger. The deer had chased by the tiger. A novel has written by her. A novel has been written by her. A novel had written by her. Her lessons has learned by her. Her lessons have been learned by her. Her lessons had been learned by her. Has the report finished by you? Has the report been finished by you? Had the report been finished by you? The thief has been caught by the police. The thief was caught by the police. The thief had been caught by the police. Answers 1. She was not beaten by me. 2. This experience will never be forgotten by me. 3. A cake was made by mother yesterday. 4. The girl was teased by the boy. 5. Was her duty done by her? 6. The deer was chased by the tiger. 7. A novel has been written by her. 8. Her lessons have been learned by her. 9. Has the report been finished by you? 10. The thief has been caught by the police. Notes The object of the active verb becomes the subject of the passive verb. The subject of the active verb becomes the object of the passive verb. Note that the object of the passive verb is not always mentioned. If we have to mention it, we usually introduce it by the conjunction 'by'. Rewrite the following changing the active sentences to passive and passive sentences to active. 1. The thieves have been arrested by the police. 2. The marvelous performance delivered by the children enthralled us. 3. He has been invited to their party. 4. We have shipped your order. 5. The girl recited the poem beautifully. 6. The guests enjoyed the party. 7. The child impressed everyone with his polite manners. 8. A girl from Chennai won the first prize. 9. The readers like the latest book of the writer. 10. They are painting the walls. 11. The car has been fixed by the mechanic. 12. She accepted their invitation with pleasure. Answers 1. The police have arrested the thieves. 2. We were enthralled by the marvelous performance delivered by the children. 3. They have invited him to their party. 4. Your order has been shipped by us. 5. The poem was beautifully recited by the girl. 6. The party was enjoyed by the guests. 7. Everyone was impressed with the polite manners of the child. 8. The first prize was won by a girl from Chennai. 9. The latest book of the writer is liked by the readers. 10. The walls are being painted by them. 11. The car mechanic has fixed the car. 12. Their invitation was accepted (by her) with pleasure. 1. Consider the following sentences : Lata sings a song. A song is sung by Lata. There is practically no difference in the meanings of these two sentences. These are two different ways of presenting the same thing. But in the first sentence the Subject performs the action while in the second sentence, the Subject of the Verb is acted upon. It means that it (the Subject) becomes the object in the second sentence. Thus, the voice shows whether the Subject of a Verb acts or is acted upon. Active Voice : When the Subject of a Verb acts, the Verb is said to be in the Active Voice ; as— I made a mistake. Passive Voice : When the object of the Active Voice becomes the Subject, the Verb is said to be in the Passive Voice ; as— A mistake was made by me. The Subject dominates in Active Voice but the Object dominates in Passive Voice. Note. It is only the form of the verb in a sentence which shows whether the subject is the doer or the receiver of the action. A sentence in passive voice may or may not have the 'by' phrase attached. Thus in the above sentences. A mistake was made' is a complete sentence. 2. Rules for changing a Verb from the Active Voice into the Passive Voice : 1. The object of the Active Verb is made the Subject of the Passive Verb. 2. The Subject of the Active Verb is made the object of some Preposition (generally 'by'). 3. The Verb of the Active Voice gets the Past Participle form pf the Finite Verb and some form of the verb 'to be' (be, is, am, are, has been, was, were, had been, will be, is being etc.) will be used before it in the passive voice. 4. Some vague and indefinite subjects like 'everyone', 'they', 'people', 'someone', 'somebody, everybody, 'anybody', etc. are dropped if they are the subjects of the active voice. 5. The Tense of the Verb does not change. Example : He has done his work. (Active) His work has been done by him. (Passive) 3. The Pronouns (when these act as subject) are changed, as given below: Subject Object I becomes me We becomes us You becomes us He becomes her He becomes him They becomes them It becomes it Who becomes whom 4. The following table gives the form of the verb 'see' in Passive Voice in the various Tenses ; Tense Chart (Possive Voice) Tense Indefinite Continuous Perfect Present is/am/are + verb in third form is seen am seen are seen is/am/are + being + verb in third form is being seen am being seen are being seen has/have + been + verb in third form has been seen have been seen Past was/were + verb in third form was seen were seen was/were + being + verb in third form was being seen were being seen had + been + verb in third form had been seen Future will/shall + be + verb in third form will be seen shall be seen — No change will/shall + have been + verb in third form will have been seen shall have been seen Note. The following four types of sentences cannot be changed into passive voice : 1. Present Perfect Continuous. 2. Past Perfect Continuous. 3. Future Continuous. 4. Future Perfect. Continuous. Exercise 1 (Miscellaneous) [Solved] I. Rewrite the following sentences putting the Verbs given against them in the appropriate Passive Voice form : 1. She up by her aunt. (bring) 2. Invitation cards to all her friends. (send) 3. You will to the feast. (invite) 4. The result on Monday. (declare) 5. They at the report of the gun. (alarm) 6. We at his failure. (shock) Answers 1. was brought 2. have been sent/were sent/will be sent etc. 3. be invited 4. was declared/will be declared 5. were alarmed/will be alarmed 6. were shocked II. Change the voice of the following sentences : Active Passive 1. She sings a sweet song. A sweet song is sung by her. 2. Do you not play hockey ? Is hockey not played by you ? 3. Does he sell lottery tickets ? Are lottery tickets sold by him ? 4. I am bending the branch. The branch is being bent by me. 5. Is she boiling potatoes ? Are the potatoes being boiled by her ? 6. Are the servants bringing tea ? Is tea being brought by the servants ? Multiple Choice Questions Read the statements given below and tick the correct option : I. Identify as directed : Identify the Passive Voice : Question 1. (i) Reena sings a song (ii) The students were making a chart. (iii) She lost the match (iv) A mistake was made by her Question 2. (i) A song is sung by Lata (ii) He bought the pens (iii) They study the book (iv) Lalit killed the snake. Identify the Active Voice : Question 3. (i) The rumour has been spread (ii) The ship had been broken (iii) Why did the teacher punish you ? (iv) The noise was made by the class Question 4. (i) The letter has been posted (ii) The thief was arrested (iii) The song was sung (iv) They lost everything II. Fill in the objects : Question 5. He ran a (i) scooter (ii) race (iii) fight (iv) building Question 6. The police has arrested the (i) machine (ii) tree (iii) bird (iv) thief III. Choose the correct option : Choose the Passive form : Question 7. (i) I was spoken by her (ii) I am spoken by her (iii) I was spoken to by her (iv) She was spoken by me Question 8. (i) She was laughed by him (ii) He is laughed by him (iii) He was laughed by him (iv) He was laughed at by her Which sentence does not make a Passive Voice Question 9. (i) Students study a book (ii) Students will be studying a book (iii) Students studied a book (iv) Students are studying a book Question 10. (i) The gardener will have been watering the plants (ii) the gardener waters the plants (iii) The gardener watered the plants (iv) The gardener will water the plants Answers 1. (iv) 2. (i) 3. (iii) 4. (iv) 5. (ii) 6. (iv) 7. (ii) 8. (iv) 9. (ii) 10. (i) NCERT Solutions for Class 6 English

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