

Passive Voice

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The chef prepares the meal.

The students completed the assignment.

The gardener is planting new flowers.

The committee will announce the results tomorrow.

The dog chased the cat up the tree.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the following sentences in the active voice.

The book was read by Mary.

A beautiful song is being sung by the choir.

The final exam will be given by the professor next week.

The cake had been eaten by the time we got to the party.

The decision has been made by the board of directors.

***Exercise 3: Determine if each sentence is in active or passive voice.
Circle the correct option.***

The painting was admired by all visitors. (Active / Passive)

Someone cleaned the room yesterday. (Active / Passive)

The new product will be launched in January. (Active / Passive)

The photographer took a beautiful photo. (Active / Passive)

The windows had been shattered by the storm. (Active / Passive)

Exercise 4: Use the cues given to create sentences in the passive voice.

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(the contract / sign / by the CEO / yesterday)

(the car / wash / every Saturday)

(the award / give / annually by the foundation)

(the message / send / last night)

Answer Key

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The meal is prepared by the chef.

The students completed the assignment.

The assignment was completed by the students.

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New flowers are being planted by the gardener.

The committee will announce the results tomorrow.

The results will be announced by the committee tomorrow.

The dog chased the cat up the tree.

The cat was chased up the tree by the dog.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the following sentences in the active voice.

The book was read by Mary.

Mary read the book.

A beautiful song is being sung by the choir.

The choir is singing a beautiful song.

The final exam will be given by the professor next week.

The professor will give the final exam next week.

The cake had been eaten by the time we got to the party.
They had eaten the cake by the time we got to the party.

The decision has been made by the board of directors.
The board of directors has made the decision.

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(the car / wash / every Saturday)
The car is washed every Saturday.



(the award / give / annually by the foundation)
The award is given annually by the foundation.

(the message / send / last night)
The message was sent last night.