

Active to Passive Voice

Rewrite each sentence in passive voice.

- The chef cooks the meal.
- The students completed the assignment.
- They will paint the house tomorrow.
- The manager gave the employees a bonus.
- The children are making a cake.

Match each active sentence to its corresponding passive form.

The company hired new employees.	A beautiful dress was made by her.
He writes emails every day.	New employees were hired by the company.
They are building a new school.	The cat was chased by the dog.
The dog chased the cat.	Emails are written by him every day.
She made a beautiful dress.	A new school is being built by them.

Read each sentence and identify if it is in active or passive voice. Write A for active and P for passive.

- The cake was eaten by the children.
- John fixes cars on weekends.
- The flowers are being watered by Sarah.
- They are playing football in the park.
- The project was completed by the team.

Decide if each statement about the transformation from active to passive voice is True or False.

- In the passive voice, the subject receives the action.
- The passive form of "She sings a song" is "A song is sung by her."
- The verb "is being" indicates passive voice in present progressive tense.
- In passive sentences, the doer of the action is never mentioned.
- The sentence "He broke the vase" is in passive voice.

Unscramble each sentence to create the correct passive sentence.

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- project / by / be / . / him / will / the / finished / tomorrow
- new / company / the / product / a / launched / was / . / by
- the / manager / results / by / will / the / announced / . / tomorrow / be
- room / blue / painted / has / the / her / by / . / been

ANSWER KEY

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The assignment was completed by the students.
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The house will be painted tomorrow.
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A bonus was given to the employees by the manager.
- The children are making a cake.
A cake is being made by the children.

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False (The doer can be mentioned using "by.")
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False (It's in active voice.)

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The room has been painted blue by her.