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Topic	Active & Passive voice	Last updated on	07 August 2024

Change the following sentence from Active voice to Passive voice.

1. Shriya has sung three songs.
 - a. Three songs are sung by Shriya.
 - b. Three songs has been sung by Shriya.
 - c. Three songs have been sung by Shriya.
 - d. Three songs had been sung by Shriya.

Answer : c. Three songs have been sung by Shriya.

Explanation: The sentence is in Present perfect tense. The verb 'sung' changes to 'have been sung' to match the form in the passive voice.

2. The cop arrested the robber.
 - a. The robber were arrested by the cop.
 - b. The robber was arrested by the cop.
 - c. The robber arrested by the cop.
 - d. The robber had arrested by the cop.

Answer : b. The robber was arrested by the cop.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The verb 'arrested' changes to 'was arrested' in the passive voice to match the tense of the original sentence.

3. They grow these flowers in Bangalore.
 - a. These flowers grew in Bangalore by them.
 - b. These flowers were grown in Bangalore by them.
 - c. These flowers are being grown in Bangalore by them.
 - d. These flowers are grown in Bangalore by them.

Answer: d. These flowers are grown in Bangalore by them.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Present tense. The verb 'grow' changes to 'are grown' and the subject 'flowers' changes to object.



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4. The students supported him during his rally.

- He was supported by the students during his rally.
- He was supported during his rally.
- He was being supported for the rally.
- The rally was supported by him.

Answer: a. He was supported by the students during his rally.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The subject 'students' is changed to object and the verb 'supported' changes to 'was supported'.

5. Krishna will sing a song today.

- A song will be sung by Krishna today.
- A song was sung by Krishna today.
- A song will be being sung by Krishna today.
- A song would be sung by Krishna today.

Answer: a. A song will be sung by Krishna today.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Future Tense. The object 'song' will be changed as subject and the verb 'will sing' changes to 'will be sung'.

6. They are performing a skit on the stage.

- A skit is performed by them on the stage.
- A skit was being performed by them on the stage.
- A skit is being performed by them on the stage.
- A skit was to be performed by them on the stage.

Answer: c. A skit is being performed by them on the stage.

Explanation: The sentence is in Present Continuous tense. The object 'skit' is changed to subject and the verb 'are performing' changes to 'is being performed'.



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7. The company has employed one thousand graduates this year.

- One thousand graduates had been employed by the company this year.
- One thousand graduates have been employed by the company this year.
- One thousand graduates were employed by the company this year.
- One thousand graduates would have been employed by the company this year.

Answer: b. One thousand graduates have been employed by the company this year.

Explanation: The sentence is in Present Perfect Tense. The object 'one thousand graduates' is changed to subject and the verb 'has employed' changes to 'have been employed'.

8. She had eaten the fruits yesterday.

- The fruits have been eaten by her yesterday.
- The fruits were eaten by her yesterday.
- The fruits had been eaten by her yesterday.
- The fruits will be eaten by her yesterday.

Answer: c. The fruits had been eaten by her yesterday.

Explanation: The sentence is in Past Perfect Tense. The object 'fruits' are changed to subject. The subject 'she' changes to 'her'. The verb 'had eaten' changes to 'had been eaten'.

9. They will be honoring the Chief Guest tomorrow.

- No Passive voice
- The Chief Guest will be being honored by them tomorrow.
- The Chief Guest was being honored by them tomorrow.
- The Chief Guest will be honored by tomorrow by them.

Answer: a. No Passive voice

Explanation: The following sentence is in future continuous tense, so it has no passive form.

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10. The maid will have cleaned the house.

- The house will be cleaned by the maid.
- The house will have been cleaned by the maid.
- The house would have been cleaned by the maid.
- The house will be been cleaned by the maid.

Answer: b. The house will have been cleaned by the maid.

Explanation: The sentence is in Future Perfect tense. The object 'house' is changed to subject and the verb 'will have cleaned' changes to 'will have been cleaned'.

11. His uncle treats him well.

- He was well treated by his uncle.
- He will be well treated by his uncle.
- He is well treated by his uncle.
- He used to be well treated by his uncle.

Answer: c. He is well treated by his uncle.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Present tense. The object 'him' changes to subject 'he'. The subject 'uncle' changes to 'object'. The verb 'treats' changes to 'treated'.

12. Farhan patted the little dog.

- The dog, which was little was patted by Farhan.
- The little dog was patted by Farhan.
- Farhan had patted the dog that was little.
- The dog was patted by Farhan and it was little.

Answer: b. The little dog was patted by Farhan

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The verb 'patted' changes to 'was patted' in the passive voice, and the subject 'Farhan' becomes the doer in the passive construction.



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13. Mithun bought a car yesterday.

- A car was bought by Mithun yesterday
- Yesterday Mithun bought a car
- Mithun, yesterday bought a car for himself
- Mithun's car was bought by him yesterday

Answer: a. A car was bought by Mithun yesterday

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The verb 'bought' changes to 'was bought' in the passive voice, and the subject 'Mithun' becomes the agent.

14. Pick the sentence with an active voice among the given.

- I am annoyed by his presence.
- The drum has been filled by Vaishnav.
- The marks were appreciated by my father.
- We invited the chief guest.

Answer: d. We invited the chief guest.

Explanation: This sentence is in Simple Past tense and in active voice, where the subject 'We' performs the action of inviting.

15. She gave him the gift.

- The gift had been given by her.
- The gift was given from her.
- He was given the gift by her.
- The gift was given to him by her.

Answer: d. The gift was given to him by her.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The verb 'gave' changes to 'was given' in the passive voice, and the object 'him' remains the indirect object.



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16. I will never forget this help.

- Your help will not be forgotten by me
- The help is never be forgotten by me
- This help will never be forgotten by me
- I will not forget the help did by you to me

Answer: c. This help will never be forgotten by me

Explanation: The sentence is in Future Simple tense. The verb 'forget' changes to 'will be forgotten' in the passive voice, and the subject 'help' becomes the main subject.

17. Pick the sentence with an active voice among the given.

- A day is made of 24 hours.
- The temple was toured by the foreigners.
- Please do not disturb me.
- Will the offer be accepted by him?

Answer: c. Please do not disturb me.

Explanation: This sentence is in Simple Present tense and in active voice, where the subject 'you' (implied) is being asked not to disturb 'me'.

18. Some children were rescuing the injured puppy.

- The injured puppy was rescued by some children
- The injured puppy has been rescued by some children
- The injured puppy was being rescued by some children
- Some children are helping the injured puppy to be rescued

Answer: c. The injured puppy was being rescued by some children

Explanation: The sentence is in Past Continuous tense. The verb 'were rescuing' changes to 'was being rescued' in the passive voice, reflecting an ongoing action.



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19. Who bought the book?

- The book has been bought by whom?
- By whom had the book been bought?
- The book was bought by whom?
- By whom was the book bought?

Answer: d. By whom was the book bought?

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. In passive voice with a question format, 'Who' changes to 'by whom' and 'bought' changes to 'was bought'.

20. They will rebuild the entire block.

- The entire block is being rebuilt.
- The block may be rebuilt entirely.
- The entire block will have to be rebuilt
- The entire block will be rebuilt by them.

Answer : d. The entire block will be rebuilt by them.

Explanation: The sentence is in Future Simple tense. The verb 'will rebuild' changes to 'will be rebuilt' in the passive voice, and 'the entire block' becomes the subject.

Change the following sentence from Passive voice to Active voice.

- The patient was examined by the doctor.
 - The doctor and the patient were examined
 - The doctor was examining his patient
 - The doctor examined the patient
 - The patients were being examined by the doctor

Answer: c. The doctor examined the patient

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The verb 'was examined' changes to 'examined' in the active voice, and the subject 'doctor' becomes the doer of the action.



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2. He was made captain by his teammates.

- The teammates made the man captain
- Captain was the captain for his teammates
- His teammates made him captain
- He was the captain to his teammates

Answer: c. His teammates made him captain

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The verb 'was made' changes to 'made' in the active voice, and the object 'captain' becomes a complement of the verb 'made.'

3. Which of the given sentences has a passive voice?

- They welcomed the new member of their family.
- They took the man to the hospital.
- Who went to the exam?
- The book was read by the students.

Answer: d. The book was read by the students.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense with passive voice. The verb 'put up' changes to 'was put up' in the passive voice, and the agent 'shopkeeper' is included.

4. Which of the given sentences has a passive voice?

- The girl took the victim to the hospital.
- We celebrate Christmas in the month of December.
- The students leave the class at 3 pm in the evening.
- The painting at the shop was bought by him.

Answer: d. The painting at the shop was bought by him.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense with passive voice. The verb 'bought' changes to 'was bought' in the passive voice, and the agent 'him' is included.

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5. Juhi was surprised by his activities.

- His activities surprised Juhi
- His activities made Juhi surprised
- He was surprised by Juhi
- Juhi surprised his activities

Answer: a. His activities surprised Juhi

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The verb 'was surprised' changes to 'surprised' in the active voice, with 'His activities' as the subject performing the action.

6. Select an appropriate answer: A new policy _____ by the company next month.

- is implemented
- will be implemented
- implements
- implemented

Answer: b. will be implemented

Explanation: This sentence is in passive voice, where the focus is on the action (implement) which indicates future action. So, will be implemented is the suitable answer.

7. Choose the correct answer: This house was _____ my grandfather.

- build for
- build by
- builded for
- built by

Answer: d. built by

Explanation: This sentence is in the passive voice and the past tense. The action is being done to the house. Meaning the house was built by my grandfather would be the correct answer.



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8. All the beds were _____ my grandmother.

- a. made by
- b. made her
- c. make by
- d. make for

Answer: a. made by

Explanation: The correct answer is "made by". This sentence is in passive voice and means that all the beds were created or constructed by grandmother.

9. Many writers were _____ Shakespeare.

- a. influence by
- b. influenced by
- c. influence for
- d. influenced for

Answer: b. influenced by

Explanation: The correct answer is "influenced by" because the sentence is talking about the writers who were affected or influenced by Shakespeare. The preposition "by" is used to indicate the source or cause of the influence.

10. The news has been brought to us by him.

- a. He brought us the news.
- b. He has brought us the news.
- c. He was brought the news to us.
- d. We brought the news to him.

Answer: b. He has brought us the news.

Explanation: The sentence is in Present Perfect tense. The verb 'has been brought' changes to 'has brought' in the active voice, with 'He' as the subject performing the action.



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11. The watchman has been bitten by a stray dog

- A stray dog is biting the watchman.
- A watchman has bitten the stray dog.
- A stray dog bit the watchman
- A stray dog has bitten the watchman.

Answer: d. A stray dog has bitten the watchman.

Explanation: The sentence is in Present Perfect tense. The verb 'has been bitten' changes to 'has bitten' in the active voice, with 'A stray dog' as the subject performing the action.

12. The Ranji trophy was won by Mumbai.

- Mumbai won the Ranji Trophy.
- Mumbai have winning the Ranji Trophy.
- Mumbai are won the Ranji Trophy.
- Mumbai win the Ranji Trophy.

Answer: a. Mumbai won the Ranji Trophy.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The verb 'was won' changes to 'won' in the active voice, with 'Mumbai' as the subject performing the action.

13. The cake was eaten by the children.

- The children ate the cake.
- The children eat the cake.
- The children are eating the cake.
- The children eating the cake.

Answer: a. The children ate the cake.

Explanation: The sentence is in Simple Past tense. The verb 'was eaten' changes to 'ate' in the active voice, and 'the children' becomes the subject performing the action.



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14. Which sentence is NOT in the passive voice?

- The letter was written by John.
- John wrote the letter.
- The letter is being written by John.
- The letter has been written by John.

Answer: b. John wrote the letter.

Explanation: The sentence "John wrote the letter" is in Simple Past tense and is in active voice, with John as the subject performing the action.

15. Identify the passive voice sentence:

- The concert tickets were purchased by Sally.
- Sally purchased the concert tickets.
- Purchasing the concert tickets, Sally was delighted.
- The concert tickets will be purchased by Sally.

Answer: a. The concert tickets were purchased by Sally.

Explanation: In this sentence, the subject "concert tickets" is receiving the action of the verb "were purchased", rather than performing the action. The focus is on the tickets being acted upon, rather than the person performing the action (Sally).

16. Which sentence is in the passive voice?

- The chef cooked a delicious meal for the guests.
- A delicious meal was cooked for the guests by the chef.
- The thief snatched the old woman's chain.
- The delicious meal cooked by the chef pleased the guests.

Answer: b) A delicious meal was cooked for the guests by the chef.

Explanation: This sentence is in Simple Past tense and passive voice. The verb 'was cooked' changes to 'cooked' in active voice, with 'The chef' as the subject.



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17. Choose the correct passive form:

- The committee has chosen the new chairman.
- The new chairman has been chosen by the committee.
- Choosing the new chairman, the committee is proactive.
- The new chairman is chosen by the committee.

Answer: b. The new chairman has been chosen by the committee.

Explanation: The sentence is in Present Perfect tense and passive voice. The verb 'has chosen' changes to 'has been chosen' in passive voice, with 'the committee' as the agent.

18. "Window panes are washed by cleaners." - Choose the sentence with the correct active voice.

- Cleaners wash window panes.
- Cleaners washes window panes.
- Cleaners washed window panes.
- Cleaners washing window panes.

Answer: a. Cleaners wash window panes.

Explanation: The sentence "Window panes are washed by cleaners" is in the Simple Present tense in passive voice. The verb 'are washed' changes to 'wash', and the subject 'cleaners' performs the action.

19. "The motorcycle is being ridden by the boy." - Choose the sentence with the correct active voice.

- The boy riding the motorcycle.
- The boy ride the motorcycle.
- The boy is ride the motorcycle.
- The boy is riding the motorcycle.

Answer: d. The boy is riding the motorcycle.

Explanation: The sentence is in Present Continuous tense in passive voice. The verb 'is being ridden' changes to 'is riding' in active voice, with 'The boy' as the subject.

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20. "The stadium has been filled by spectators." - Choose the sentence with the correct active voice.

- Spectators filled the stadium.
- Spectators have filled the stadium.
- Spectators have fill the stadium.
- Spectators had filled the stadium.

Answer: b. Spectators have filled the stadium.

Explanation: The sentence "The stadium has been filled by spectators" is in Present Perfect tense in passive voice. In active voice, this changes to "Spectators have filled the stadium," matching the original tense and maintaining the correct verb form.