

ACTIVE VOICE

Proficiency in English is impossible without command over active passive voice. Active voice is a way of forming a sentence in which the sentence's subject does the action. An active voice example is, "John ate the pizza" . "John" is the subject who performed the action of eating. In contrast, the passive voice is when the subject receives the action, such as "The pizza was eaten by John."

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Q1: Choose the sentence in an active voice.

- A: The flowers were planted by my mom.
 - B: My mom planted the flowers.
 - C: The cookies were baked by my sister.
 - D: My sister baked the cookies.
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Q2: Which of the following sentences is in passive voice?

- A: The teacher gave the students a quiz.
 - B: The quiz was given to the students by the teacher.
 - C: The students aced the quiz.
 - D: The quiz was easy.
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Q3: Identify the sentence in an active voice.

- A: The party was planned by my best friend.
 - B: My best friend planned the party.
 - C: The presents were opened by the guests.
 - D: The cake was baked by the caterer.
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Q4: Which of the following sentences is in passive voice?

- A: The dog chased the cat.
 - B: The cat was chased by the dog.
 - C: The cat climbed up a tree.
 - D: The dog barked loudly.
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Q5: Which of the following sentences is in active voice?

- A: The play was written by Shakespeare.
 - B: Shakespeare wrote the play.
 - C: The movie was directed by Spielberg.
 - D: Spielberg is a famous director.
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Q6: Identify the sentence in a passive voice.

- A: The company hired a new employee.
 - B: A new employee was hired by the company.
 - C: The new employee was very qualified.
 - D: The company has an excellent benefits package.
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Q7: Which of the following sentences is in active voice?

- A: The bike was stolen from the garage.
 - B: Someone stole the bike from the garage.
 - C: The garage door was left open.
 - D: The bike was expensive.
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Q8: Which of the following sentences is in passive voice?

- A: The team won the championship.
 - B: The championship was won by the team.
 - C: The fans cheered loudly.
 - D: The game was very exciting.
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Q9: Which of the following sentences is in active voice?

- A: The letter was written by my grandmother.
 - B: My grandmother wrote the letter.
 - C: The package was delivered by the mail carrier.
 - D: The letter had important information.
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Q10: Identify the sentence in a passive voice.

- A: The kids painted the mural on the wall.
 - B: The mural on the wall was painted by the kids.
 - C: The colours used in the mural were bright and bold.
 - D: The mural on the wall was huge.
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Answers

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