

Active and passive voice worksheet

Test your knowledge of active and passive voice with this grammar exercise. Each sentence given below is in the active voice. Change it into passive voice.

1. He sings a song.

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2. The boy killed the spider.

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3. Help him.

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4. Farmers sow maize in the rainy season.

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5. Are you writing a letter?

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6. The workers were digging a canal.

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7. I will finish the job by the end of this week.

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8. Have you finished your job?

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9. They have informed him of his mother's death.

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10. They took all the necessary precautions.

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Answers

1. A song **is sung** by him. (Active verb – sings; passive verb – is sung)

2. The spider **was killed** by the boy. (Active verb – killed; passive verb – was killed)

3. Let him be helped. (Imperative sentences in the passive voice begin with **let**.)

4. Maize **is sown** in the rainy season. (Active verb – sow; passive verb – is/are sown)

5. Is a letter **being written** by you? (Active verb – is/are writing; passive verb – is/are being written)
6. A canal **was being dug** by the workers. (Active verb – was/were digging; passive verb – was/were being dug)
7. The job **will be finished** (by me) by the end of this week. (Active verb – will finish; passive verb – will be finished)
8. **Has** your job **been finished** by you? (Active verb – has/have finished; passive verb – has/have been finished)
9. He **has been informed** of his mother's death. (Active verb – has/have informed; passive verb – has/have been informed)
10. All the necessary precautions **were taken** by them. (Active verb – took; passive verb – was/were taken)

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