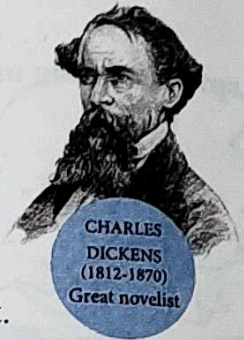


A. Circle the correct options.

1. That broken mirror should be replaced ~~should replace~~ by a new one.
2. The school uniform should wear ~~should be worn~~ by all the students.
3. The President congratulated ~~was congratulated~~ Sachin Tendulkar when he hit his hundredth century.
4. Who discovered ~~was discovered~~ radium?
5. Some newspaper headlines use ~~are used~~ the passive voice.
6. Laptops not allow ~~are not allowed~~ in this seminar.
7. The Statue of Liberty built ~~was built~~ in France.
8. Charles Dickens wrote ~~was written~~ about an orphan, Oliver Twist.
9. Do not use ~~used~~ plastic bags.
10. Please lay ~~laid~~ the table for lunch.
11. Very few people in this town spoken by ~~speak~~ Hindi.
12. Somebody stolen by ~~stole~~ Rabindranath Tagore's Nobel Prize medallion.



B. Write these sentences in the active voice.

1. A delicious meal was cooked by Amrita.
Amrita cooked a delicious meal.
2. The dry leaves were put into the compost pit by the gardener.
The gardener put the dry leaves into the compost pit.
3. Five goals were scored by Asad in the football match against Bharat High School.
Asad scored five goals in the football match against Bharat High school.
4. The news of the tsunami was broadcast by BBC.
BBC broadcasted the news of the tsunami.
5. A portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru is being painted by Susan.
Susan is painting a portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru.
6. The last over of the match was bowled by Irfan Pathan.
Irfan Pathan bowled the last over of the match.
7. Prizes were given away by the chief guest.
The chief guest gave away prizes.

8. The programme was broadcast by Star Plus.
Star plus broadcast the programme.

9. The patients of this ward are treated by Dr Nayar.
Dr Nayar treats the patients of this ward.

10. The traditional Assamese hat, japi, is worn by tea pluckers in Assam.
Tea pluckers wear the traditional Assamese hat Japi in Assam.

11. This house was built by my grandfather.
My grandfather built this house.

12. The actors have been trained by Charu Ghosh.
Charu Ghosh has trained the actors.

C. Write these sentences in the passive voice.

1. Sunita is singing a song.

A song is being sung by Sunita.

2. Sudhir accepted the gift.

The gift was accepted by Sudhir.

3. Grandfather watered the plants.

The plants were watered by Grandfather.

4. Salim is polishing the wooden dining table.

The wooden dining table is being polished by Salim.

I want that ball. Change it into passive voice.



Bully!



5. Vishal and Vivek have painted the fence.

The fence has been painted by Vishal and Vivek.

6. Mala has won a gold medal in the swimming competition.

A gold medal has been won by Mala in the swimming competition.

7. Arjun kicked the ball.

The ball was kicked by Arjun.

8. Mother is making some spinach soup.

Some spinach soup is being made by Mother.

9. The tourists are buying some souvenirs.

Some souvenirs are being bought by the tourists.

10. A bird took away my ribbon for its nest.

My ribbon was taken by a bird for its nest.

11. The pilot made an important announcement.

An important announcement was made by the pilot.

12. The farmer ploughed the fields.

The fields were ploughed by the farmer.

D. Choose the correct forms of the verbs to complete the sentences. Write A for active or P for passive against each sentence.

1. The students (have / has) have registered their names for the picnic. **(A)**

registered registering

2. The names (have / has) been taken down by the Class Prefect. **(P)**

took down taken down

3. The children (are / have) been asked to bring their water bottles. **(P)**

asked asking

4. The school (is / are) providing the meals. **(A)**

providing provided

5. Parents (have / has) been asked to deposit the money before 15 July. **(P)**

ask asked

6. Two teachers (plan / planning) to join the children. **(A)**

join joined

7. The children (have / has) been advised to stay away from the water at the picnic spot. **(P)**

advise advised

8. The bus driver (have / has) been asked to drive carefully. **(P)**

driving drive

9. The principal (has / has been) asked the teachers to be alert. **(A)**

asked asking

10. The children (will / have) boarded the bus from the school at 9 o'clock in the morning. **(A)**

boarding board

E. Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice. Remember that in the passive voice we do not always mention the doer of the action.

1. Leena, Sheryl, Vinod and Chetan loaded a boat with fishing nets.

A boat with fishing nets were loaded by Leena, Sheryl, Vinod and Chetan.

2. Vinod and Leena picked up the oars.

The oars were picked up by Vinod and Leena.

3. They rowed the boat swiftly towards the middle of the river.

The boat was rowed swiftly towards the middle of the river by them.

4. Sheryl and Chetan let down the fishing nets.

The fishing nets were let down by Sheryl and Chetan.

5. They threw a bagful of bait over the floating nets.

A bagful of bait was thrown over the floating nets by them.

6. They saw a large number of fish moving into the nets.

A large number of fish were seen moving into the nets.

7. The four quickly pulled up the nets.

The nets were pulled up quickly by the four.

8. Vinod and Leena rowed the boat back to the shore.

The boat was rowed back to the shore.

9. They loaded the fish on a small cart.

The fish were loaded on a small cart.

10. They sold the fresh fish at a good price.

The fresh fish were sold at a good price.

F. Fill in the blanks to change the voice.

1. Turn off the tap after use.

The tap _____ after use.



2. Please take off your shoes before entering the room.

Shoes should _____ before entering the room.

3. Switch off your mobile phone.

Your mobile phone _____ off.

4. Do not pluck flowers.

Flowers _____



5. Law-breakers will be arrested by the police.

The police _____ law-breakers.



6. Please observe the speed limit.

The speed limit _____

Active & Passive Voice

Q. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice.

1. He sent a letter to the customers.

2. You should take the night flight.

3. Amazon will release a new tablet.

4. John ate 2 burgers at dinner.

5. Ann kicked the ball.

6. Jane wrote this beautiful poem.

7. The car mechanic changed the flat tire.

8. He will clean the car every Saturday.

9. Jack and I will complete the HomeWorks today.

10. My kids are going to watch a action movie tonight.

Change these sentences from active to passive:

1. People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
2. My grandfather built this house in 1943.
3. The cleaner has cleaned the office.
4. John will phone her later.
5. Somebody should do the work.
6. Everybody loves Mr Brown.
7. The wolf ate the princess.
8. Somebody has drunk all the milk!
9. A workman will repair the computer tomorrow.
10. People must wear masks these days.

