

Passive Voice – Practice

Active to Passive

Change the following ACTIVE VOICE sentences into PASSIVE VOICE sentences, but **only if possible**. Remember that **intransitive verbs** are not used in passive voice. Omit the “by” phrase wherever possible. **Do NOT change the verb tense**.

1. The student copied the new vocabulary into her notebook.
2. The salesperson talked Seong Ho into buying a new car.
3. The chef seasoned the bubbling pot of pho by adding more star anise.
4. The sous chef chopped the onions and grated the ginger.
5. The crow ate all of the cherries on her tree.
6. This year, monkeys have bitten several tourists in Phuket.
7. It rains a lot during the monsoon season.
8. The sun rises at seven o'clock in winter.
9. Her parents taught her to be punctual.
10. The scholar diligently checked all of his references.

Passive to Active

Change the following PASSIVE VOICE sentences into ACTIVE VOICE sentences. **Do NOT change the verb tense.**

1. Saffron is cultivated in Spain and in Iran.
2. This play was first performed in ancient Greece.
3. Her rice pudding was loved by her friends and family alike.
4. His cat's collar will be designed by a famous craftsperson.