

## Passive voice - Test 1

### **A - Are the sentences written in Active or Passive?**

**1) Steven likes to play baseball.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

**6) They often read e-mails.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

**2) Bingo is played in Britain.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

**7) These cars are produced in Italy.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

**3) He lost his keys yesterday.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

**8) French is spoken in Niger.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

**4) A letter was written.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

**9) Lots of houses were destroyed.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

**5) They are listening to their music.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

**10) The bus driver was hurt.**

- a) Active
- b) Passive

### **B - Make Passive forms from the given phrases. Mind the tenses in brackets.**

1) English - to speak (Simple Present) \_\_\_\_\_

2) films - to watch (Simple Present) \_\_\_\_\_

3) posters - to make (Simple Present) \_\_\_\_\_

4) stories - to tell (Simple Present) \_\_\_\_\_

5) computer games - to buy (Simple Present) \_\_\_\_\_

6) books - to write (Simple Past) \_\_\_\_\_

7) volleyball - to play (Simple Past) \_\_\_\_\_

8) songs - to sing (Simple Past) \_\_\_\_\_

9) skateboards - to ride (Simple Past) \_\_\_\_\_

10) a prize - to win (Simple Past) \_\_\_\_\_

***C - Rewrite the Active sentences into Passive.***

1) They understand Spanish.

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2) My friend bought a new car.

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3) John cleaned the bathroom.

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4) The teacher closes the window.

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5) The girls can play handball.

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6) Our dog did not bite the cat.

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7) The mechanic repairs cars.

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8) The electricians test the fire alarm.

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9) Levi Strauss invented the blue jeans.

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10) Frank takes photos.

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***D - Rewrite the Passive sentences into Active.***

1) The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.

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2) This book was written by an Irishman.

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3) The president was elected by the people.

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4) The bag was packed by his mother.

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5) The child was hit by a car.

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6) The exercise is completed by the teacher.

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7) Google was founded by Larry and Sergey.

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8) Football is played by the children.

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9) The computer is used by Patrick.

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10) Coffee is sold by Marie.

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