

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

Grammar Practice Worksheet | Intermediate (B1–B2)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Complete each exercise. Pay attention to the tense and the meaning of each sentence.

Exercise 1. Identify the Voice

Write ACTIVE or PASSIVE next to each sentence.

1. The students completed the project. _____
2. The invitations were sent yesterday. _____
3. My mother is preparing dinner. _____
4. The road is being repaired. _____
5. The results have been announced. _____

Exercise 2. Choose the Correct Verb Form

Circle the correct answer.

6. Spanish (speaks / is spoken / is speaking) in many countries.
7. The computer (repaired / was repaired / is repaired) yesterday.
8. The documents (are being checked / have checked / checked) right now.
9. The invitations have (send / sent / been sent) already.
10. The new hospital (will build / will be built / is building) next year.

Exercise 3. Rewrite in the Passive Voice

Rewrite each sentence in the passive voice. Keep the original tense.

11. The chef prepares the meals every morning.

12. They built the bridge in 1998.

13. Someone is cleaning the classroom.

14. They have finished the work.

15. They will publish the results tomorrow.

Exercise 4. Correct the Mistake

Rewrite each sentence correctly.

16. The letter was wrote by Anna.

17. The rooms are clean every day.

18. The car is being repair.

Exercise 5. Active or Passive? Explain Why.

19. Why might a newspaper say, "The painting was stolen last night" instead of naming the thief?

20. Change this sentence to active voice: "The email was written by Carlos."

TEACHER'S ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1. Identify the Voice

- 1. Active
- 2. Passive
- 3. Active
- 4. Passive
- 5. Passive

Exercise 2. Choose the Correct Verb Form

- 6. is spoken
- 7. was repaired
- 8. are being checked
- 9. been sent
- 10. will be built

Exercise 3. Rewrite in the Passive Voice

- 11. The meals are prepared every morning by the chef. (The agent may be omitted.)
- 12. The bridge was built in 1998.
- 13. The classroom is being cleaned.
- 14. The work has been finished.
- 15. The results will be published tomorrow.

Exercise 4. Correct the Mistake

- 16. The letter was written by Anna.
- 17. The rooms are cleaned every day.
- 18. The car is being repaired.

Exercise 5. Active or Passive? Explain Why.

- 19. The thief may be unknown, or the writer may want to emphasize the painting or the event rather than the person who did it.
- 20. Carlos wrote the email.

Grammar reminder: Active voice: subject + verb + object. Passive voice: object + the correct form of BE + past participle (+ by + agent). The form of BE changes with the tense.