



PASSIVE VOICE

NAME _____
DATE _____
CLASS _____

Active or Passive?

1. They were informed by the police. _____
2. It was a stormy night. _____
3. You were listening to music. _____
4. She was given a new pencil case. _____
5. We are great parents. _____
6. The cat was chased by the dog. _____
7. I was taken to hospital. _____
8. There was an accident yesterday. _____
9. My father was driving a red car. _____
10. Many posters were sold. _____



Put the sentences in the passive voice:

1. You bought fruit yesterday.

2. She has painted the fence.

3. The police arrested the thieves.

4. My sister sold her books.

5. You sent the letter yesterday.

6. She received the change.

7. They serve dinner at seven.

8. You will tell the truth.



Put the sentences in the active voice.

1. The fish was eaten by the cat.

2. My sister will be punished by my father.

3. Questions should be answered in ink.

4. Lots of paintings will be sold next week.

5. Computers are used at school.

6. Postcards can be bought in a newspaper.

7. My school was painted last year.

8. "Romeo and Juliet" was written by Shakespeare.



Put these questions in the passive voice.

1. Did they wear uniforms at school?
_____?
2. Has she baked a cake?
_____?
3. Will your father buy a DVD player?
_____?
4. Does your teacher explain the passive voice?
_____?
5. Do your parents hug you?
_____?
6. Did Martha learn English?
_____?
7. Had they crossed the bridge?
_____?
8. Could they see the match?
_____?



Match the questions with the answers:

Questions:

1. Was the president elected yesterday?
2. Had the president been interviewed?
3. Are rucksacks being bought?
4. Will the trees be cut down?
5. Is our school being painted?
6. Has he been kidnapped?

Answers:

- a. No, he hasn't.
- b. Yes, he had.
- c. No, they aren't.
- d. No, he wasn't.
- e. Yes, it is.
- f. Yes, they will.



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Fill in the gaps with was, wasn't, were or weren't:

1. My mother _____ given flowers but she _____ given some chocolates.
2. We _____ taught German by a good teacher.
3. Peter _____ offered some CDs.
4. You _____ a dog last Christmas.
5. They _____ put in prison.
6. Lottery _____ won by Susan and Peter but it _____ won by my uncle Peter.
7. He _____ given many books, but his sister _____.
8. My grandparents _____ received by the president.

