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PASSIVE VOICE

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EXERCISE 1
Transform the following sentence into passive voice.

1. The teacher explained the lesson. **(simple past)**

2. The children were painting the wall. **(past continuous)**

3. The chef cooked a delicious meal. **(simple past)**

4. The manager was checking the reports. **(past continuous)**

5. The company hired new employees. **(simple past)**

6. The team was building a new website. **(past continuous)**

7. The students wrote an essay. **(simple past)**

8. The guests were eating dinner. **(past continuous)**

9. The police officer caught the thief. **(simple past)**

10. The scientists were studying the samples. **(past continuous)**

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EXERCISE 2
Use the following prompts to make sentences in the passive voice.

1. painted / was / the Mona Lisa / by / Leonardo da Vinci

2. the letter / sent / was / yesterday / by / Mary

3. the homework / being / was / checked / by / the teacher

4. built / was / the / Eiffel Tower / in 1889

5. the cake / baked / was / by / my mom / this morning

6. was / being / the car / washed / by / Tom

7. new computers / were / bought / last week / by / the school

8. invented / was / telephone / the / by / Alexander Graham Bell

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EXERCISE 3
Listen to four dialogs and answer the questions.

1. The subway was _____ recently.

a. built | **b. closed** | **c. remodeled**

2. What happened to the stadium?

a) It was sold. | **b) It was torn down.** | **c) It was remodeled.**

3. What happened to the hotel?

a) It was closed. | **b) It was reopened.** | **c) It was remodeled.**

4. What happened to the golf course?

a) It was sold. | **b) It was shut down.** | **c) It was reopened.**

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