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Active/Passive Voice - Worksheet 1

Change each sentence from active to passive voice.

Ex. 1 SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

Note - To change a sentence from active to passive voice in the simple present tense we use the helping verbs **am / is /are** plus the **past participle** of the main verb .

Eg. Mary **buys** potatoes on Mondays.
Potatoes **are bought** by Mary on Mondays.

1. We sing hymns every morning.

2. They fly kites at Easter.

3. Paul and I make paper planes.

4. Those fishermen catch many dolphins.

5. Some children eat fruit at ten o'clock.

EX. 2 SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Note - To change a sentence from active to passive voice in the simple past tense we use the helping verbs **was /were** plus the **past participle** of the main verb .

Eg. Mary **bought** potatoes on Monday.

Potatoes **were bought** by Mary on Monday.

6. We sang hymns every morning.

7. They flew kites at Easter.

8. Paul and I made paper planes.

9. Those fishermen caught many dolphins.

10. Some children ate fruit at ten o'clock.

EX. 3 SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE

Note - To change a sentence from active to passive voice in the simple future tense we use the helping verbs **shall/will** plus the **past participle** of the main verb.

Eg. Mary **will buy** potatoes on Monday.

Potatoes **will be bought** by Mary on Monday.

11. We shall sing hymns every morning.

12. They will fly kites at Easter.

13. Paul and I will make paper planes.

14. Those fishermen will catch many dolphins.

15. Some children will eat fruit at ten o'clock.
