

PASSIVE + ACTIVE VOICES

ACTIVITY 1. Rewrite the sentences into PASSIVE VOICE.

Example: *The students wrote letters.* → *Letters were written by the students.*

1. Our dog did not bite the cat.

2. The mechanic repairs the car.

3. They understand Spanish.

4. The electricians test the fire alarm.

5. My friend bought a new car.

6. John cleaned the bathroom.

7. Levi Strauss invented the blue jeans.

8. They developed a new kind of washing powder.

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ACTIVITY 2. Rewrite the sentences into ACTIVE VOICE.

Example: Letters were written by the students. → The students wrote letters.

1. Many women were killed by Jack the Ripper.

2. Some nice musicals were written by Cole Porter.

3. We were impressed by your products.

4. The windows were broken by the burglars.

5. Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates.

6. America was discovered by Cristopher Columbus.

7. Shoes are cleaned by me every Friday.

8. The first plane was flown by the Wright brothers.
