

Worksheet 3.1 Passive Voice

Use of Passive

Passive voice is used when the focus is on the action. It is not important or not known, however, who or what is performing the action.

Tense	Subject	Verb	Object
Simple Present	Active: Rita	writes	a letter.
	Passive: A letter	is written	by Rita.

Direction A : Write P if the sentence is PASSIVE VOICE and write A if the sentence is ACTIVE VOICE

1



They made a big snowman.

2



The letter was written.

3



The table was laid by her.

4



These pupils wrote on the blackboard.

5



His room was cleaned.

6



The watermelon was eaten.

7



Hasan wrote an exercise.

8



He drank a cup of tea.

9



The book was read yesterday.

10



She washed the floor.

11



The cake was baked last night.

12



Mary painted a nice picture.

13



They tidied their room.

14



The blackboard was cleaned by Tom.

15



He ate a tasty apple.

16



The tree was planted by me.

17



Uncle Sam watered a flower.

18



The car was washed last week.

9



The film was watched by her.

20



My sister read an interesting book.

Direction B : Rewrite the sentences in passive voice

1. Matha opens the door.

Ans

2. We set the table.

Ans

3. She pays a lot of money.

Ans

4. I draw a picture.

Ans

5. They wear blue shoes.

Ans

6. They grow coffee in Brazil

Ans

7. The waiter serves lunch at 12.00

Ans

8. You write the letter.

Ans

9. Dorothy feeds the animal twice a day.

Ans

10. Thomas delivers the newspaper in the morning.

Ans

