

LESSON 13  
PASSIVE VOICE

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.