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Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction to the Passive Voice

The passive voice is a grammatical construction in which the subject of a sentence receives the action described by the verb. It is often used to emphasize the action rather than the doer of the action.

For example: "The play was written by Shakespeare." In this sentence, the focus is on the play, rather than on Shakespeare.

Identify whether each of the following sentences is in the active or passive voice. Provide a brief explanation for your answer.

1. The play was written by Shakespeare.
2. The new employee was trained by the HR department.
3. The manager is writing the report.
4. The package will be delivered tomorrow.

Converting Active to Passive Voice

Convert the following sentences from the active voice to the passive voice.

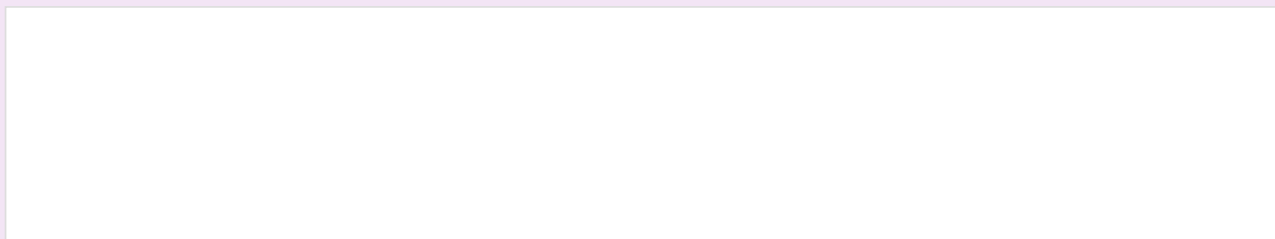
1. The chef cooks the meal.
2. The company will launch the new product next month.
3. The teacher graded the exams.

Create five original sentences using the passive voice. Ensure that your sentences are grammatically correct and demonstrate a clear understanding of the passive voice.

Extension Activities

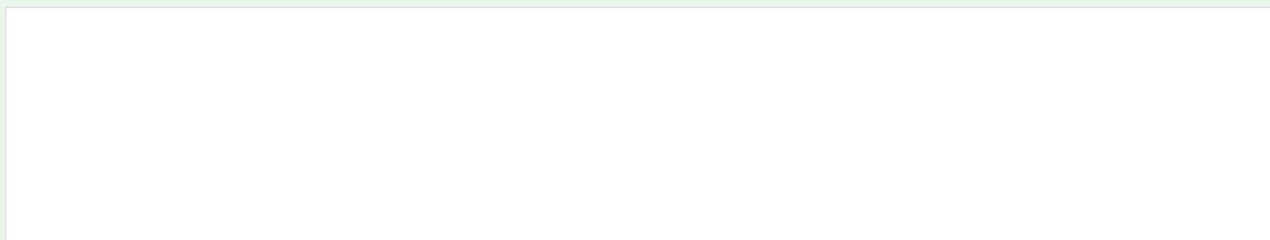
Choose ONE of the following topics for detailed research:

1. Research and analyze the use of the passive voice in different types of texts (e.g., academic writing, news articles, fiction). Discuss the effectiveness of the passive voice in these contexts and how it contributes to the overall meaning and impact of the text.
2. Write a short story (approximately 250-300 words) that incorporates the passive voice in at least five sentences. The story should be engaging, and the use of the passive voice should be intentional and effective in conveying the narrative.



Choose any combination of the following activities:

1. Design and explain a chemical battery. Draw detailed diagrams, write half-equations, and calculate potential voltage.
2. Create a chemical reaction simulation using online modeling tools. Show concentration changes and demonstrate equilibrium shifts.
3. Write a scientific paper analyzing a recent chemical discovery. Include primary research, evaluate methodology, and discuss implications.



Additional Practice Exercises

Complete the following sentences using the passive voice.

1. The new policy _____ by the management team.
2. The package _____ to the customer yesterday.
3. The play _____ by the theater company next month.

Complete the following sentences using the passive voice.

1. The new employee _____ by the HR department, and she is now ready to start work.
2. The report _____ by the team, and it is now available for review.
3. The package _____ to the customer, and it should arrive tomorrow.

Part 1: Identifying the Passive Voice

1. Passive voice
2. Passive voice
3. Active voice
4. Passive voice

Part 2: Converting Active to Passive Voice

1. The meal is cooked by the chef.
2. The new product will be launched by the company next month.
3. The exams were graded by the teacher.

Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks

1. was written
2. was delivered
3. will be performed

Exercise 2: Sentence Completion

1. was trained
2. has been written
3. will be delivered

Parent/Guardian Notes

This assignment is designed to support your child's understanding of the passive voice in English. To support your child:

- Encourage them to review their class notes before starting the assignment.
- Assist them in managing their time effectively to complete the assignment within the estimated 45-60 minutes.
- Discuss the concept of the passive voice with them, exploring real-world examples where it is used.
- If your child is struggling, suggest they seek help from their teacher or a tutor.