50+ Sentence Examples of Active Voice and Passive Voice

Here are 25 sentences in active voice followed by their respective passive voice constructions, totaling 50 sentences:

Active Voice

- 1. She paints a beautiful picture.
- 2. They built a new house last year.
- 3. The chef prepares delicious meals.
- 4. He sings a melodious song.
- 5. Someone stole my bike yesterday.
- 6. The company released a new product.
- 7. They are constructing a bridge over the river.
- 8. She teaches Spanish to the students.
- 9. The storm damaged the old building.
- 10. He repaired the broken window.
- 11. The students completed their assignments.
- 12. The gardener waters the plants daily.
- 13. The police arrested the suspect.
- 14. The mechanic fixed my car.
- 15. She wrote a heartfelt letter to her friend.
- 16. The tailor stitched a beautiful dress.
- 17. The dog chased the cat up the tree.
- 18. The kids painted the walls with bright colors.
- 19. The company awarded her the Employee of the Year.
- 20. The chef baked a delicious cake.
- 21. The teacher explained the lesson to the class.
- 22. The committee selected a new chairman.
- 23. The earthquake destroyed the entire village.
- 24. The conductor directed the orchestra.
- 25. The government launched a new initiative.

Passive Voice

- 1. A beautiful picture is painted by her.
- 2. A new house was built by them last year.
- 3. Delicious meals are prepared by the chef.
- 4. A melodious song is sung by him.

- 5. My bike was stolen by someone yesterday.
- 6. A new product was released by the company.
- 7. A bridge over the river is being constructed by them.
- 8. Spanish is taught to the students by her.
- 9. The old building was damaged by the storm.
- 10. The broken window was repaired by him.
- 11. Their assignments were completed by the students.
- 12. The plants are watered daily by the gardener.
- 13. The suspect was arrested by the police.
- 14. My car was fixed by the mechanic.
- 15. A heartfelt letter was written to her friend by her.
- 16. A beautiful dress was stitched by the tailor.
- 17. The cat was chased up the tree by the dog.
- 18. The walls were painted with bright colors by the kids.
- 19. She was awarded the Employee of the Year by the company.
- 20. A delicious cake was baked by the chef.
- 21. The lesson was explained to the class by the teacher.
- 22. A new chairman was selected by the committee.
- 23. The entire village was destroyed by the earthquake.
- 24. The orchestra was directed by the conductor.
- 25. A new initiative was launched by the government.

Practice Exercises for Active and Passive Voices with Answers

Exercise 1: Active to Passive

Change the following active voice sentences to passive voice.

- 1. The teacher graded the papers.
- 2. The chef cooked dinner.
- 3. The artist painted a picture.
- 4. The musician played a song.
- 5. The dog chased the ball.
- 6. The chef cooked a gourmet meal for the guests.
- 7. She wrote a beautiful poem for her mother.
- 8. The gardener planted colorful flowers in the garden.
- 9. The company released a new product in the market.
- **10**. The teacher explained the lesson to the students.

Answers:

- 1. The papers were graded by the teacher.
- 2. Dinner was cooked by the chef.
- 3. A picture was painted by the artist.
- 4. A song was played by the musician.

- 5. The ball was chased by the dog.
- 6. A gourmet meal was cooked for the guests by the chef.
- 7. A beautiful poem was written for her mother by her.
- 8. Colorful flowers were planted in the garden by the gardener.
- 9. A new product was released in the market by the company.
- 10. The lesson was explained to the students by the teacher.

Exercise 2: Passive to Active

Change the following passive voice sentences to active voice.

- 1. The papers were graded by the teacher.
- 2. Dinner was cooked by the chef.
- 3. A picture was painted by the artist.
- 4. A song was played by the musician.
- 5. The ball was chased by the dog.
- 6. The project was completed by the team ahead of schedule.
- 7. The book was read by her in one sitting.
- 8. The mistake was acknowledged by the manager during the meeting.
- 9. A decision was made by the committee to postpone the event.
- 10. The message was conveyed to the employees through a company-wide email.

Answers:

- 1. The teacher graded the papers.
- 2. The chef cooked dinner.
- 3. The artist painted a picture.
- 4. The musician played a song.
- 5. The dog chased the ball.
- 6. The team completed the project ahead of schedule.
- 7. She read the book in one sitting.
- 8. The manager acknowledged the mistake during the meeting.
- 9. The committee decided to postpone the event.
- 10. A company-wide email conveyed the message to the employees.

Exercise 3: Identifying Voice

Identify whether the following sentences are active voice or passive voice.

- 1. The cat sat on the mat.
- 2. The book was written by the author.
- 3. The children played in the park.
- 4. The door was opened by the wind.
- 5. The teacher explained the lesson.
- 6. The cake was baked by Mary.
- 7. Dogs chase cats.

8. A new song was composed by the musician.

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- 9. The letter was written by John.
- 10. The problem needs to be solved.

Answers:

- 1. Active voice
- 2. Passive voice
- 3. Active voice
- 4. Passive voice
- 5. Active voice
- 6. Passive Voice
- 7. Active Voice
- 8. Passive Voice
- 9. Passive Voice
- 10. Passive Voice