

## Passive voice exercises

**Remember** :To make a sentence passive voice, we need to invert the order of the subject and the object of an active sentence so the object becomes the subject of the sentence.

Michael answered the phone. → The phone **was answered by** Michael.

**Passive Form** = **be (tense) + past participle**.

- **Change the following ACTIVE VOICE sentences into PASSIVE VOICE, but only if possible. Omit the *by*-phrase wherever possible. Do NOT change the verb tense.**

- The student copied the new vocabulary into her notebook.

*The new vocabulary* \_\_\_\_\_

- The sous chef chopped the onions and grated the ginger.

The onions \_\_\_\_\_ and the ginger \_\_\_\_\_

- The crow ate all of the cherries on her tree.
- This year, monkeys have bitten several tourists in Phuket.
- It rains a lot during the monsoon season.
- The sun rises at seven o'clock in winter.
- Her parents taught her to be punctual.
- The scholar diligently checked all of his references.

- **Change the following PASSIVE VOICE sentences into ACTIVE VOICE ones. Do NOT change the verb tense.**

- Saffron is cultivated in Spain and in Iran.

- This play was first performed in ancient Greece.
- Her rice pudding was loved by her friends and family alike.
- His cat's collar will be designed by a famous craftsperson.