**15. ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE**

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**Let’s Get Started:**

**Identify the sentences in which the subjects perform the action:**

1. The dog was chasing the postman down the road.
2. The ball was hit hard by the batsman.
3. This story was written by one of my favourite authors.
4. Shut the door.

**Ans:**

1. **The dog was chasing the postman down the road.**

**4. Shut the door.**

1. **State whether the sentences are in the active or passive voice:**
2. Let’s donate some money to charity. **(ACTIVE)**
3. The meal was prepared by the chef. **(PASSIVE)**
4. The decimal system was invented by the Mesopotamians. **(PASSIVE)**
5. Bill Gates co-founded Microsoft. **(ACTIVE)**
6. Fortune favours the brave. **(ACTIVE)**
7. Bluetooth was invented by Dr Japp Haartsen. **(PASSIVE)**
8. The board members elected a new chairman yesterday. **(ACTIVE)**
9. India’s first individual Olympiad gold medal was won by Abhinav Bindra. **(PASSIVE)**
10. With whose permission have you entered the staff room? **(ACTIVE)**
11. The winning runs were scored by Vikas Joshi, playing his first international match. **(PASSIVE)**
12. **Change the sentences from active voice to passive voice:**
13. I am annoyed by her behaviour.
14. I was asked to come again by her.
15. Her performance was liked by them.
16. The visitors’ questions are always answered by the museum guide.
17. The climate change treaty is being signed by the two Presidents.
18. Our school uniforms are ironed and folded by my father every night.
19. The auditorium is being booked by the party planner.
20. Fifty cookies have to be baked by Sally for the birthday party.
21. By whom was the last bottle of mango juice drunk?
22. The instructions will be given to the cadets by the commanding officer.
23. **Change the sentences from active voice to passive voice:**
24. Is she known to you?
25. By whom was the window of my car broken?
26. How many stoles were bought by you?
27. Has the rent been paid by them?
28. What kind of books are liked by you?
29. Where can good shoes be bought?
30. By whom was the Chipko movement started?
31. When were the tickets booked by them?
32. Have the papers been submitted by you for scrutiny?
33. Are the plants not being watered by you regularly?
34. By whom will all these instructions be carried out?
35. Where can dried dates be found in this market?
36. **Change the sentences from active voice to passive voice:**
37. Let the car be driven slowly.
38. You are advised to walk to the left.
39. You are ordered to do it as soon as you reach home.
40. Let the door be opened for your mother.
41. You are requested to take the leftovers.
42. You are advised not to wash the car here.
43. You are requested to pay the bill on time.
44. Let the song be learnt.
45. Let the icing on the cake not be touched.
46. You are advised to practise for two hours.
47. **Change the verbs to the passive form and fill in the blanks:**
48. The teacher **was impressed** by my science project.
49. The *Harry Potter* series **was written** by J.K.Rowling.
50. Rohit’s cap **was blown** away by the wind.
51. Our team **was cheered** loudly by the entire school.
52. In future, advice on the project **will be provided** by the project manager.
53. The students **were instructed** by the teacher to write neatly.
54. William Wordsworth’s poem *The Solitary Reaper* **is enjoyed**by everyone.
55. The assignment **will be submitted** by tomorrow.
56. Water vapour **is formed** by the process of evaporation.
57. Independence Day **is celebrated** on 15 August in India.
58. **Change the sentences from active voice to passive voice:**
59. Stray animals are cared for by Geeta.
60. The marathon is being run tomorrow.
61. What has been done by you?
62. The truth was told by Aastha to Tara.
63. Your response is awaited.
64. Jaundice is caused by consuming contaminated water.
65. Many houses were damaged and hundreds of people were stranded by the floods.
66. Has your mother been spoken to about the party?
67. We are forbidden by the rules from bringing anything apart from a pen into the exam hall.
68. The artwork is designed by Priya while the school magazine is edited by Maria.
69. **Change the sentences from passive voice to active voice. Insert the subject where necessary:**
70. The dog was chewing the bone.
71. A tsunami followed the earthquake.
72. Everyone will congratulate us.
73. Who taught you to swim?
74. Aakash owed him money.
75. My grandmother made this pickle.
76. When will you clear your room?
77. I will have completed my course by December.
78. My sister Laila developed a new photo-sharing app.
79. You are to remember the details.
80. Has the mailman delivered the mail?
81. Will the committee change the rule?
82. The guide told us many interesting stories about the monument’s history.
83. The authorities have cleared the roads in an effort to reduce traffic jams.
84. The speeding cars almost ran over the cat before Hina saved it

**Let’s Get Started:**

**Change the following sentences from active to passive voice, once with the direct object and then with the indirect object:**

1. A bouquet was sent to me by her.

I was sent a bouquet by her.

1. A laptop was bought for my brother by my father.

My brother was bought a laptop by my father.

1. Many compliments were paid to her by them.

She was paid many compliments by them.

1. The question papers were given to the students by the teacher.

The students were given the question papers by the teacher.

1. Chocolates are brought for me by my sister every Sunday.

I am brought chocolates by my sister every Sunday.

1. A delicious meal was cooked for all my friends by my mother.

My friends were all cooked a delicious meal by my mother.

1. The train tickets were given to her teacher by Radhika.

Her teacher was given the train tickets by Radhika.