

Active and Passive voices

Some more exercises for practice:-

I Simple Past

Active Voice

1. A very old friend **helped** me.
2. **Did** he **violate** any traffic rules?
3. Where **did** you **find** this beautiful shell?

Passive Voice

- I **was helped** by a very old friend.
Were any traffic rules **violated** by him?
 Where **was** this beautiful shell **found** by you?

- ▶ **Active voice.** past tense of the verb. (helped)
- ▶ **Passive voice.** was/were + past participle form of the verb. (was helped)

? Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verbs in the simple past tense:

1. A revised date-sheet by the Principal. (announce)
2. The Board results last evening. (declare)
3. Radium by Madame Curie. (discover)
4. The annual sports meet of our school in the first week of November. (hold)
5. I when this programme was made. (not consult)
6. the students proper instructions? (give)
7. When colour television in India? (introduce)
8. Who the procession by? (lead)

? Exercise 4. Change these sentences from active to passive voice:

1. We cheered our team enthusiastically.
2. They welcomed the guests warmly.
3. One of my friends helped me to complete the project.
4. Mrs Malik did not send the application on time.
5. Did John invite you?
6. When did you send the information?
7. Who won the match?

