

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

1. A rainstorm flooded the village.
2. A timely warning prevented the accident.
3. Kohli scored twenty-four runs in four balls.
4. My father sent me a new pair of Nike shoes.
5. He told me not to sit there.
6. They asked the speaker a difficult question.
7. Most of the members objected to the proposal.
8. Did he learn any lesson from this experience?
9. Who signed the notice?
10. When did Mr Bahuguna start the Chipko Movement?

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? Exercise 6. Change these sentences from active to passive voice:

1. The members are discussing the problem seriously.
2. He is forcing me to sign these papers.
3. They are showing the match live.
4. The government is introducing several new schemes.
5. Are you leaving the doors unlocked?
6. Who is guiding these students?
7. Why are the children making so much noise?

### K Past Continuous

1. All of us **were cheering** our team. (*Active*)

Our team **was being cheered** by all of us. (*Passive*)

2. **Were the artists rehearsing** the play? (*Active*)

**Was the play being rehearsed?** (*Passive*)

▶ **Active voice** ... *was/were + -ing form of the verb* (were cheering, were rehearsing)

▶ **Passive voice** ... *was/were + being + past participle form of the verb* (was being cheered, was being rehearsed)

? Exercise 7. Change these sentences from active to passive voice:

1. I was watching the whole scene very carefully.
2. The company was promoting a new product.
3. The teachers were discussing the examination results.
4. I was not laughing at anybody. (Nobody was ...)
5. Were you not supporting the wrong candidate?
6. Why was the police interrogating everybody?
7. Where were they holding the auditions?

Or

A story was told to Emily by John.

5. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice in shown above.
- My mother gave me milk.
  - Lord Brahma granted a boon to Prahlad.
  - The bird fed worms to the chicks.
  - This tree gives us mangoes every year.
  - They distributed coffee and biscuits to the refugees.
6. Change the following sentences from passive to active voice.
- An award was given to Tapan by the Principal.
  - The rat was fed some cheese by the little boy.
  - The poor were gifted clothes by the rich lady.
  - The judgement was announced to the thieves by the judge.
  - Each participant was asked questions by the committee.