

Active and passive voice worksheet

Test your knowledge of active and passive voice with this grammar exercise. Each sentence given below is in the active voice. Change it into passive voice.

1. A song by him.

sung
sang
is sung

2. The spider by the boy.

killed
was killed
killing

3. Let him

be helping
be helped

4. Maize in the rainy season.

sown
is sowing

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is sown

5. Is a letter by you?

been writing

writing

being written

6. A canal by the workers.

was digging

was being dug

been dug

7. The job (by me) by the end of this week.

will finish

will be finished

will be finishing

8. Has your job by you?

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been finished
finished
been finishing

9. He of his mother's death.

has informed
has been informed
was informing

10. All the necessary precautions by them.

were taking
were taken
have taken

Answers

1. A song is sung by him. (Active verb - sings; passive verb - is sung)
2. The spider was killed by the boy. (Active verb - killed; passive verb - was killed)
3. Let him be helped. (Imperative sentences in the passive voice begin with let.)

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4. Maize is sown in the rainy season. (Active verb – sow; passive verb – is/are sown)
5. Is a letter being written by you? (Active verb – is/are writing; passive verb – is/are being written)
6. A canal was being dug by the workers. (Active verb – was/were digging; passive verb – was/were being dug)
7. The job will be finished (by me) by the end of this week. (Active verb – will finish; passive verb – will be finished)
8. Has your job been finished by you? (Active verb – has/have finished; passive verb – has/have been finished)
9. He has been informed of his mother's death. (Active verb – has/have informed; passive verb – has/have been informed)
10. All the necessary precautions were taken by them. (Active verb – took; passive verb – was/were taken)