YEAR 5 ENGLISH

Active & Passive Voice

Recognise and rewrite sentences in the active and passive voice

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Active: the subject does the action. Passive: the action is done to the subject. Is each sentence active or passive?

1. The cat chased the mouse.
   ⓐ active ⓑ passive
2. The mouse was chased by the cat.
   ⓐ active ⓑ passive
3. Ella wrote the story.
   ⓐ active ⓑ passive
4. The window was broken by a cricket ball.
   ⓐ active ⓑ passive
5. The chef cooked a delicious meal.
   ⓐ active ⓑ passive
6. The trophy was won by our team.
   ⓐ active ⓑ passive
7. Thousands of people visited the show.
   ⓐ active ⓑ passive
8. The cake was eaten before lunch.
   ⓐ active ⓑ passive

Rewrite each sentence.

9. Active voice: The ball was kicked by Sam.

10. Active voice: The song was sung by the choir.

11. Passive voice: The dog dug a hole.

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5. a) active
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