

VOICES

I. Change the voice.

(i) Ms. Sullivan teaches us grammar.
We are taught grammar by Ms Sullivan.

(ii) The teacher praised him.
He was praised by the teacher.

(iii) The firemen took the injured to the hospital.
The injured were taken to the hospital by the firemen.

(iv) An earthquake destroyed the town.
The town was destroyed by an earthquake.

(v) The boy's work pleased the teacher.
The teacher was pleased with the boy's work.

(vi) The fire damaged the building.
The building was damaged by the fire.

(vii) Who taught you French?
By whom were you taught French?

(viii) The manager will give you a ticket.
You will be given the ticket by the manager.

(ix) Spectators thronged the streets.
The streets were thronged with spectators.

(x) Everyone will blame us.
We will be blamed by everyone.

II Change the following sentences to passive voice.

1.She sings a song.
A song is sung by her.

2.Help Suhani.
Let Suhani be helped.

3.Are you writing a letter?
Is a letter being written by you?

4.I will finish the task before the evening.
The task will be finished before the evening.

5.The boy killed the ant.
The ant was killed by the boy.

6.They took all the necessary precautions.
All the necessary precautions were taken by them.

7.They have informed him of his mother's death,
He has been informed of his mother's death.

8.The students did some research on the topic.
Some research on the topic has been done by the students.

9.The car hit the dog.
The dog was hit by the car.

10.The dolphins have learned many tricks.
Many tricks have been learnt by the dolphins.

III.Change the following sentences to active voice.

1.The guitar was played by Lisa.
Lisa played the guitar.

2.The book is being read by Mary.
Mary is reading the book.

3.The rat is eaten by the cat.
The cat eats the rat.

4.A washing machine has been bought by him.
He has bought a washing machine.

5.The lucky draw will be won by him.
He will win the lucky draw.

6.A stone was being thrown by the man.
The man was throwing a stone.

7.The door had been locked by someone.
Someone has locked the door.

8.A seat was offered to them by her.
She offered them a seat.

9.Some trees have been planted by the gardener.
The gardener has planted some trees.

10.Some advice will be given to you by the doctor.
Doctor will give you some advice.