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**Active and Passive Voice**

Level 3: ★ ★ ★

**1. Given each active sentence, create two passive versions if possible (direct vs indirect object).**
**Explain the difference.**

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| a) She gave me a gift.              | d) The guide showed us the way.  |
| b) They told him a story.           | e) She sent her friend a letter. |
| c) The teacher asked me a question. | f) He taught us grammar..        |

**2. Each sentence has a mistake in active/passive usage. Correct it.**

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| a) The room is clean by him yesterday. | e) The door open by the guard.       |
| b) The letter was write by me.         | f) The homework was do by him.       |
| c) He was gave a gift.                 | g) Did the project completed by her? |
| d) A poem write by her.                | h) Don't waste by time.              |

**3. Answer in 2–3 sentences with reasoning.**

- Why do writers sometimes drop the doer in passive voice?
- In which cases is active voice stronger than passive? Give an example.
- How does the choice of active vs passive affect tone in reporting news?

**4. Convert into passive and explain why the doer is dropped/kept.**

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| a) The chef prepared a delicious meal.  | d) They built the house in just six months. |
| b) They have completed the project.     | e) Someone broke the chair.                 |
| c) The mechanic fixed my car yesterday. | f) The students are preparing for the exam. |

**5. Answer why the following CAN or CANNOT be converted into passive.**

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| a) He kicks the ball.      | d) We sleep late.     | g) He sleeps well.      |
| b) She smiled.             | e) They swim fast.    | h) They built a bridge. |
| c) They are writing poems. | f) The boy fell down. | i) He knows the answer. |

**6. For each situation, decide whether Active or Passive is better and explain.**

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| a) A scientist writes a research paper.    | d) My wallet was stolen.          |
| b) A research paper was published in 2023. | e) The teacher explains the rule. |
| c) Someone stole my wallet.                | f) The rule is explained clearly. |

**7. Fill in the blanks with the correct passive form:**

A robbery \_\_\_ (*report*) yesterday at the city bank. The CCTV cameras \_\_\_ (*check*) by the police. Three suspects \_\_\_ (*arrest*) last night. The stolen money \_\_\_ (*recover*) from their house. The police officer said, "Further investigation \_\_\_ (*carry out*)."