

ACTIVE VERSUS PASSIVE

EXERCISE

In the following exercise, change the passive voice to the active voice.

1. The house was painted and newly carpeted.

The owners painted and carpeted the house.

2. Just when I got comfortable, I was asked to move over.

Just when I got comfortable, the usher asked me to move over.

3. The check was returned because I didn't have enough money in the bank to cover it.

The bank returned my check because I didn't have enough money in the bank to cover it.

4. The foundation was given \$300,000 by Joe Cannon.

Joe Cannon gave the foundation \$300,000.

5. Last night a loud party was given by our neighbors.

Last night, our neighbor gave a loud party.

6. The cake was eaten before we got home.

The children ate the cake before we got home.

7. A great love story taking place during World War I was written by Hemingway.

Hemingway wrote a great love story taking place during World War I.
