

ACTIVE VOICE EXERCISE I

EXERCISE

First, mark the passive voice constructions with a P. Mark the active voice constructions with an A. If the sentence is passive, then rewrite the sentence to make it active.

1. ____ The small dog was carried by its owner. P

THE OWNER CARRIED THE SMALL DOG.

2. ____ The class was taught by the teacher. P

THE TEACHER TAUGHT THE CLASS.

3. ____ The desk was made by the carpenter. P

THE CARPENTER MADE THE DESK.

4. ____ The clock was broken by Dennis. P

DENNIS BROKE THE CLOCK.

5. ____ The garage door might have been broken by Anne. P

ANNE MIGHT HAVE BROKEN THE GARAGE DOOR.

6. ____ The car was driven by Jerry. P

JERRY DROVE THE CAR.

7. ____ Perfumes were purchased by Shelby at the store. P

SHELBY PURCHASED THE PERFUMES AT THE STORE.

8. ____The snow had been falling on the ground. A

9. ____Put the candle back. A

10. ____An apricot was consumed by Charlotte. P

CHARLOTTE CONSUMED THE APRICOTS.

11. ____The man was reported to have seen a ghost ship. A

12. ____Josh and Kelly were married by Maggie. P

MAGGIE MARRIED JOSH AND KELLY.

13. ____The Buddhist shrine was destroyed by the careless crane operator. P

THE CARELESS CRANE OPERATOR DESTROYED THE BUDDHIST SHRINE.

14. ____Mike drove his new car. A

15. ____Having children has been horrible for Sully. A

16. ____Many extra artifacts had been found by Jane. P

JANE FOUND MANY EXTRA ARTIFACTS.

17. ____The chocolate was prepared by Lucy. P

LUCY PREPARED THE CHOCOLATE.

18. _____The penny jars were buried by Vernon. P

VERNON BURIED THE PENNY JARS.

19. _____The ship was repaired by Vincent. P

VINCENT REPAIRED THE SHIP.

20. _____Many people were spared from having heat stroke by the cool rain. P

THE COOL RAIN SPARED MANY PEOPLE FROM HAVING HEAT STROKE.
