

ACTIVE OR PASSIVE VOICE

[Exercise 7]

Decide whether the sentences are written in **Active** or **Passive**.

1. The book was written by a famous author.
 - a) Active
 - b) Passive
2. The dog was rescued from the street.
 - a) Active
 - b) Passive
3. The committee elected a new chairman.
 - a) Active
 - b) Passive
4. Matthew built a sandcastle on the beach.
 - a) Active
 - b) Passive
5. The girl is writing a letter.
 - a) Active
 - b) Passive
6. The problem was solved by the team.
 - a) Active
 - b) Passive
7. The newspaper published an article about the event.
 - a) Active
 - b) Passive
8. Samantha was singing a song.
 - a) Active
 - b) Passive

9. The house was cleaned by the maid.
a) Active
b) Passive
10. The computer has been recently repaired.
a) Active
b) Passive
11. The cat is chasing the mouse.
a) Active
b) Passive
12. We were given a homework assignment.
a) Active
b) Passive

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ANSWERS

1. Passive.
2. Passive.
3. Active.
4. Active.
5. Active.
6. Passive.
7. Active.
8. Active.
9. Passive.
10. Passive.
11. Active.
12. Passive.