



The Passive Voice

Practice 1

Instructions. Based on [this lesson](#), identify whether each of the following sentences is in the active voice (A) or passive voice (P).

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

1. ____ I was never told about John’s accident.
2. ____ The accident happened last week.
3. ____ Class will have finished by the time you arrive.
4. ____ My teacher hasn’t given us any homework this week.
5. ____ The researchers have been trying to understand the phenomenon.
6. ____ The new study has been designed to investigate the phenomenon.
7. ____ The building has been damaged by the strong winds.
8. ____ The heavy rains have flooded a vast area.
9. ____ The residents were never warned about the approaching storm.
10. ____ Not much has been written on this topic.
11. ____ Dr. Mortimer has been researching this topic for several years.
12. ____ Little is known about Dr. Mortimer’s research findings.

Answer Key

1. passive
2. active
3. active
4. active
5. active
6. passive
7. passive
8. active
9. passive
10. passive
11. active
12. passive

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