



Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.13 A

Learning objective: to change between the active and passive voice.

1. This sentence is written in the **active** voice.

The incredible hulk broke the moon.

Which sentence below is the correct **passive** form of the sentence?

The moon was broken by the incredible hulk.

The incredible hulk breaks the moon.

The moon is broken.

The broken moon was left by the incredible hulk.

Tick **one**.

2. This sentence is written in the **active** voice.

Batman trashed his bedroom.

Which sentence below is the correct **passive** form of the sentence?

Batman is trashing the bedroom.

Batman trashed his own bedroom!

The bedroom was trashed by Batman.

Batman ruined dinner.

Tick **one**.



3. This sentence is written in the **active** voice.

Superman always eats porridge with honey for breakfast.

Which sentence below is the correct **passive** form of the sentence?

Tick **one**.

Porridge and honey were eating breakfast with superman.

Porridge with honey is always eaten by superman for breakfast.

Breakfast for superman is porridge with honey!

Porridge by breakfast is always super, man with honey.

4. This sentence is written in the **active** voice.

The green lantern loves France.

Which sentence below is the correct **passive** form of the sentence?

Tick **one**.

France is loved by the green lantern.

“Loved in France,” says the green lantern.

France loves the green lantern.

The green lantern is famous in France.



5.

This sentence is written in the **active** voice.

Thor lost twenty games of chess to a ham sandwich.

Which sentence below is the correct **passive** form of the sentence?

Tick **one**.

A ham sandwich beat Thor twenty times at chess.

To a ham sandwich, did Thor lose twenty games of chess.

To a ham sandwich? Really?

Twenty games of chess were lost by Thor to a ham sandwich.

6. This sentence is written in the **passive** voice.

The orchard was picked clean by Wonder Woman.

Which sentence below is the correct **active** form of the sentence?

Tick **one**.

Wonder Woman picked all the apples in the orchard.

Wonder Woman is in the orchard picking it clean.

Wonder Woman picked the orchard clean.

Wonder Woman's orchard is picked clean.



7. This sentence is written in the **passive** voice.

The ice cream was thrown on the floor because Spiderman was cross.

Which sentence below is the correct **active** form of the sentence?

Tick **one**.

Ice cream thrown on the floor is Spiderman's work.

Spiderman threw his ice cream on the floor because he was cross.

A cross Spiderman means ice cream on the floor.

Spiderman was cross but he just ate more ice cream.

8.

This sentence is written in the **passive** voice.

The naughty step is sat on by a crying Dr Octopus.

Which sentence below is the correct **active** form of the sentence?

Tick **one**.

Crying Dr Octopus is sent to the step.

Dr Octopus somehow made the naughty step cry.

A crying Dr Octopus sits on the naughty step.

The naughty step is for sitting on and crying, Dr Octopus.

9. This sentence is written in the **passive** voice.

The silver surfer was swallowed by the black hole.

Which sentence below is the correct **active** form of the sentence?

The black hole swallowed the surfer's silver.

The black hole swallowed the silver surfer.

The silver surfer swallowed his bus pass.

The silver surfer was swallowing the black hole.

Tick **one**.

10. This sentence is written in the **passive** voice.

A cat was burped at by Rogue from X-Men.

Which sentence below is the correct **active** form of the sentence?

Rogue from X-Men burped at a cat.

X-Men burped at a rogue cat.

Cat burps at X-Man Rogue.

The cat was most startled.

Tick **one**.



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Exercise 5.13 B

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The sentences below are written in the **active** voice.
In each question, which sentence is the **passive** form of the sentence above?

E.g. The troll ate the liquorice cake.

The troll made the liquorice cake disappear!

The liquorice cake was eaten by the troll.

As the troll was hungry, the liquorice cake was eaten.

The troll loves to eat liquorice cake.

Tick **one**.

1. The vicious witch cast a spell on the ginger cat.

The witch viciously cast a spell on the innocent ginger cat.

The ginger cat had a spell cast on it by the vicious witch.

The witch cast a spell on the cat because it was ginger.

Because she was vicious, the witch cast a spell on the cat.

Tick **one**.

2. The naughty goblin drank the wizard's camomile tea.

The goblin drank the camomile tea because he was naughty.

The wizard's goblin drank the camomile tea.

The wizard's camomile tea was drunk by the naughty goblin.

The goblin drank the wizard's tea because it was camomile.

Tick **one**.



3. The jumpy squirrel kicked the orange football.

Tick **one**.

Kicking the orange football made the squirrel jumpy.

The jumpy squirrel only kicks footballs if they are orange.

The squirrel kicking the orange football was jumpy.

The orange football was kicked by the jumpy squirrel.

4. The oldest dragon burned down the wooden hut.

Tick **one**.

The dragon burned down the hut because it was made of wood.

The dragon that burned down the hut was the oldest.

The hut burnt down by the oldest dragon was wooden.

The wooden hut was burnt down by the oldest dragon.

5. The wise owl baked some tasty oatmeal cookies.

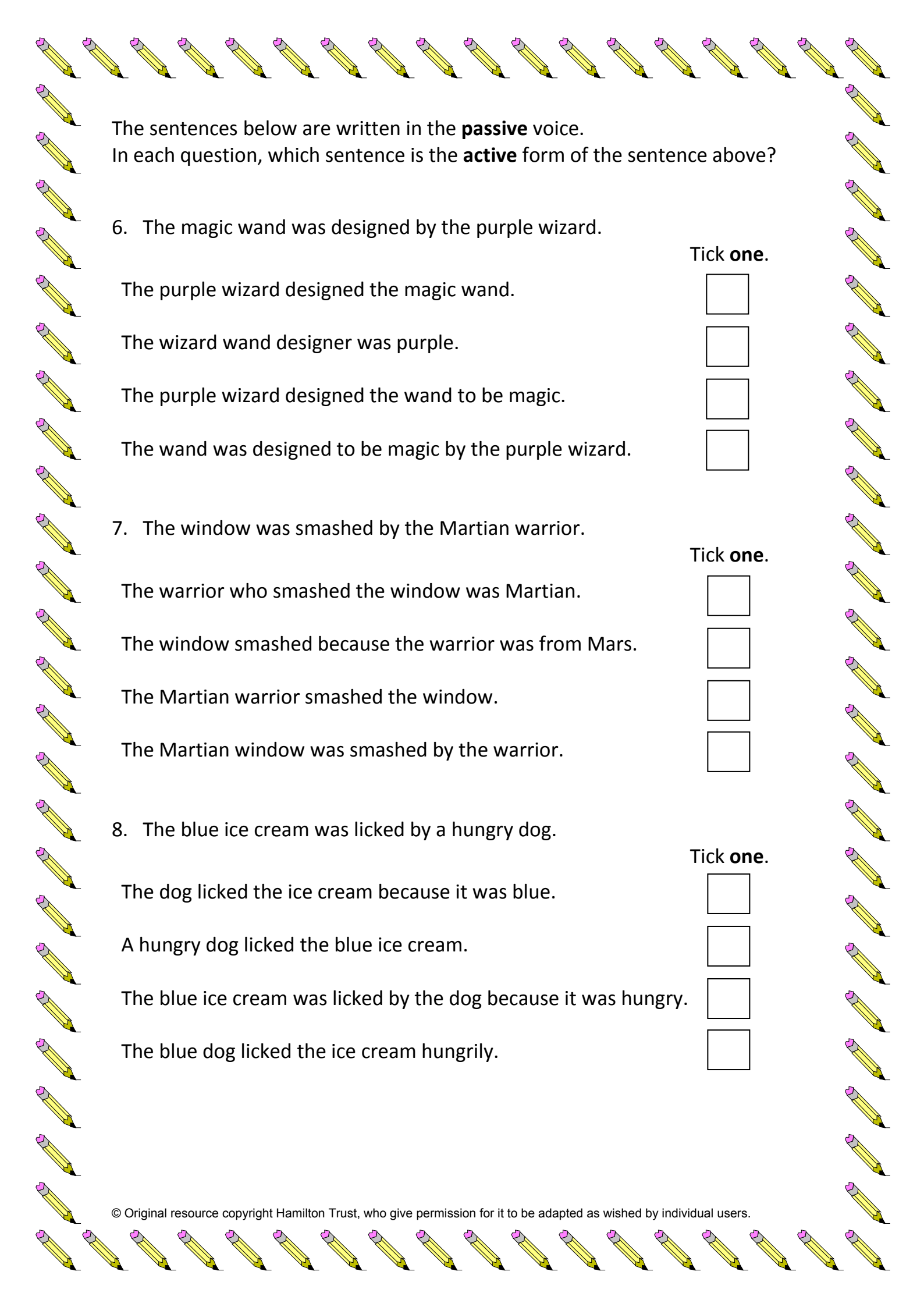
Tick **one**.

Some tasty oatmeal cookies were baked by the wise owl.

The cookies baked by the wise owl were oatmeal.

The oatmeal was baked into cookies by the wise owl.

The tasty cookies baked by the wise owl were oatmeal.



The sentences below are written in the **passive** voice.
In each question, which sentence is the **active** form of the sentence above?

6. The magic wand was designed by the purple wizard.

Tick **one**.

The purple wizard designed the magic wand.

The wizard wand designer was purple.

The purple wizard designed the wand to be magic.

The wand was designed to be magic by the purple wizard.

7. The window was smashed by the Martian warrior.

Tick **one**.

The warrior who smashed the window was Martian.

The window smashed because the warrior was from Mars.

The Martian warrior smashed the window.

The Martian window was smashed by the warrior.

8. The blue ice cream was licked by a hungry dog.

Tick **one**.

The dog licked the ice cream because it was blue.

A hungry dog licked the blue ice cream.

The blue ice cream was licked by the dog because it was hungry.

The blue dog licked the ice cream hungrily.



9. The space capsule was piloted by the orange monkey.

Tick **one**.

The monkey piloted the space capsule because he was orange.

The orange monkey piloted the space capsule.

The orange monkey piloted the capsule into space.

The monkey piloting the space capsule is orange.

10. The enchanted sword was stolen by the greedy dinosaur.

Tick **one**.

The sword enchanted the dinosaur to be greedy.

The sword stolen by the greedy dinosaur was enchanted.

The dinosaur stole the enchanted sword because he was greedy.

The greedy dinosaur stole the enchanted sword.



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Exercise 5.13 C

Learning objective: to change between the active and passive voice.

1. The sentence below is written in the active voice.

The ninja stole a robot from the factory.

Which sentence is the **passive** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

A robot was stolen from the factory by the ninja.

A robot stole a factory.

The robot and the factory were stolen.

The ninja has never stolen a robot.

2. The sentence below is written in the active voice.

The robots drank all the petrol.

Which sentence is the **passive** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

Robots drinking petrol is good.

All the petrol was drunk by the robots.

The petrol drank all the robots.

Because of robots, the petrol is all drunk.



3. The sentence below is written in the active voice.

Donald gave the robots some nuts and bolts to eat.

Which sentence is the **passive** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

Who gave the robots some nuts and bolts to eat?

The robots gave me some nuts and bolts to eat.

The robots were given some nuts and bolts to eat by Donald.

Donald, give me a hotdog!

4. The sentence below is written in the active voice.

Robots fly through space.

Which sentence is the **passive** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

Because of robots, space gets flown through.

Robots have space to fly through.

Space is flown through by robots.

Robots flying through space are a common sight.



5. The sentence below is written in the active voice.

Robots sleep in metal hammocks.

Which sentence is the **passive** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

Upon metal hammocks robots sleep.

If it weren't for robots, nobody would sleep in metal hammocks.

Metal hammocks are for robots to sleep in.

Metal hammocks are slept in by robots.

6. The sentence below is written in the passive voice.

The robots were captured by space pirates.

Which sentence is the **active** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

Space pirates captured the robots.

Space pirates make robots get captured.

Space pirates caused the capture of the robots.

Getting captured by space pirates is for robots.



7. The sentence below is written in the passive voice.

This robot was given to me by my uncle.

Which sentence is the **active** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

A robot gave me my uncle.

My uncle gave me this robot.

Thanks to my uncle, a robot was given.

Robots are given by uncles.

8. The sentence below is written in the passive voice.

The rules of chess are known by robots.

Which sentence is the **active** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

Robots are well known for chess.

Chess knows robots.

Robots know the rules of chess.

Robots know all about chess and its rules.



9. The sentence below is written in the passive voice.

Robots are often found on Mars by aliens.

Which sentence is the **active** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

Aliens often find robots on Mars.

Mars is where aliens find robots.

Aliens cause robots to be found on Mars.

On Mars, by aliens, robots can be found.

10. The sentence below is written in the passive voice.

The robots were scared by the enormous magnet.

Which sentence is the **active** form of the sentence above?

Tick **one**.

The magnet scared the robots enormously.

The magnet that scared the robots was enormous.

The enormous magnet scared the robots.

Enormous robots aren't scared of a magnet.