

Chapter 12. Verbs: Active and Passive Voice

Exercise 1. Change these sentences from active to passive voice:

1. My English teacher taught me the art of saving time.

2. Do you realise the importance of time?

3. Young Indians do not tolerate corruption.

4. Don't disturb him while he is sleeping.

5. We will not use chemical manure in our fields.

6. Gandhiji had already proved the success of non-violence.

7. We must protect our heritage buildings.

8. Don't rely on his statements.

9. Wasn't the child telling a white lie?

10. Did his explanation satisfy you?

11. What explanation did he give?

12. Why have you cancelled the order?

13. Has the school informed the parents?

14. What kind of stories do you like?

15. Who will teach us Science?

Exercise 2. Change these sentences from **passive to active voice**:

1. All these medicines were prescribed by the doctor.

2. Let the new rules be strictly followed by us.

3. His sincerity has hardly ever been appreciated by his boss.

4. The people will be deeply hurt by these comments.

5. Our borders must be guarded.

6. Let these problems be handled one by one.

7. Science students were asked to pay additional fees.

8. How much money is being spent on renovating the building?

9. Why was no strict action taken by the government?

10. Have the new proposals been discussed with the staff?

11. Where has your car been parked?

12. When will these rose bushes be pruned?

13. Weren't you informed in time?

14. Let these orders be carried out immediately.

15. You are requested to keep off the grass.
