

P Practice Exercises

Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.

(I)

1. My parents gave me the best possible education.
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2. He gave his wife a diamond necklace on her birthday.
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3. You should teach him a lesson.
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4. My mother teaches me grammar.
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5. The party will offer you a seat.
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6. She bought the baby a doll.
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7. The jury gave him another chance.
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(II)

1. She looks after the baby well.
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2. The boy laughed at the beggar.
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3. The committee agreed to my proposal.
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4. The police are looking into the matter.
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5. The officer did not even look at my application.
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6. They took no notice of me.
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7. The bank will write off your debts.
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(III)

1. They will have to adopt a different strategy.
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2. We have got to do it today.
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3. I expects to finish the project within 6 months.
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4. Captain Smith is to command this ship.
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5. They ought to set the old man free.
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6. It is time to close the shop.
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7. It is time to take a break.
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(IV)

1. Do it at once.
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2. Deposit the money in the bank.
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3. Do not exploit the poor.
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4. Let us not hide the fact.
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5. Never tell a lie.
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6. Leave the room at once.
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7. Kindly grant me leave for two days.
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Given below are some conversations. Complete the dialogues by filling in the gaps with most suitable option.

(1)

A : So, here we are at the air field. You're going to do your first ever parachute jump.
(a)

B : I'm feeling very excited.

A : Glad to hear that. (b)

B : No, not at all, only a little nervous.

A : Why did you (c)

B : Some friends of mine did it some time ago and told me how great it was. So I decided to try it too.

A : Have you (d)

B : Oh yes! I've trained and practised!

A : OK then, all the best for your jump.

B : Thank you very much.

- (a) (i) How do you feel
(ii) How you are feeling
(iii) How you feel
(iv) Do you feel
- (b) (i) Are you frightening
(ii) Do you frighten
(iii) Are you frightened
(iv) Have you been frightened
- (c) (i) tried it out
(ii) trying this
(iii) try jumping
(iv) decide to do this
- (d) (i) doing any training
(ii) undergone any training
(iii) do training
(iv) not done training

(2)

LADY : I would like (a)

SALESMAN : Who will use the camera, Ma'am?

LADY : (b)

SALESMAN : Then, this one will be just right for a girl of that age. It's simple and easy to use.

LADY : (c)

SALESMAN : It costs Rs. 800/-

LADY : (d)

SALESMAN : Yes. This one is cheaper and costs only Rs. 500/-

LADY : Fine. I'll take this one. Please pack it for me.

- (a) (i) a camera
(ii) to buy a camera
(iii) buying a camera
(iv) to bought a camera
- (b) (i) My eldest daughter
(ii) My girl
(iii) My 12-year-old daughter
(iv) My son
- (c) (i) How much does it cost
(ii) How many rupees
(iii) How much money does it cost
(iv) What is it costs
- (d) (i) Did you have cheap ones
(ii) Are you having cheaper ones
(iii) Do you have a cheaper one
(iv) Do you have only cheap ones