

Grammar Exercises

Exercise 5.13 B

Practice based on Question 3 (Sample English tests: Grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2 – Level 6)

Purpose of exercise: Active - passive

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.