

**Active and passive voice**  
**Book back Questions**

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1. You cannot meet the captain of the cricket team now as he is being interviewed by the reporter at the moment  
Ans = The captain of the cricket team cannot be met by you now as the reporter is interviewing him at the moment.
2. I was chatting with Prema on the phone when I was interrupted by the sound of the doorbell  
Ans = I was chatting with Prema on the phone when the sound of the door bell interrupted me.
3. Arun is busy now. He is drawing the diagrams in his science record  
Ans = Arun is busy now. The diagrams are being drawn by him in his science record
4. Our work was completed last night  
Ans = We completed our work last night.
5. Sneha was baking cookies when she was interrupted by a loud noise  
Ans = Cookies were being backed by Sneha when a loud noise interrupted her.
6. Kavitha is an impulsive buyer. By the time she goes back home most of her money will have been spent  
Ans = Kavitha is an impulsive buyer. By the time she goes back home she will have spent most of her money.
7. The florist delivers flowers to my office everyday  
Ans = Flowers are delivered by the florist to my office every day
8. The children are looked after by their grand mother  
Ans = Their grandmother looked after the children.
9. The kitchen is being tiled. We cannot use it yet  
Ans = Mason is tiling the kitchen; it cannot be used by us yet.
10. The banquet was attended by distinguished guests last night  
Ans = Distinguished guests attended the banquet last night.
11. The dusk to dawn curfew will have been lifted by the end of this week  
Ans = The dusk to dawn the government will have lifted curfew by the end of this week.

12. Linda had been ridiculed by her insensitive classmates for her spelling problems

Ans = Linda's insensitive classmates had ridiculed her for her spelling problems.

13. He was awarded a prize by the government

Ans = The government awarded him a prize.

14. The certificates were issued to the students

Ans = The principal issued the certificates to the students.

15. The manager did not give them a bonus

Ans = A bonus was not given to them by the manager.

16. The old man completed his work

Ans= The old man's work was completed by him.

17. They must arrest the culprits

Ans = The culprits must be arrested by them.

18. We should help the poor

Ans = The poor should be helped by us.

19. The theater was being crowded with so many people that we couldn't find a place to sit

Ans = So many people were crowding the theater that a place couldn't be found by us to sit.

20. The construction worker was struck by a falling beam while he was working at the annexure block

Ans = A falling beam struck the construction worker while he was working at the annexure block.

21. The agenda is being discussed now so members are free to voice their opinions

Ans = The members are discussing the agenda now so they are free to voice their opinions.

22. At 8.30 last night, technicians were trying to reconnect the damaged power lines and restore electricity in our area

Ans = At 8.30 last night, the damaged power lines were being tried to reconnect by the technicians and electricity is restored by them in our area.

23. The cupboard was crammed with so many things that everything fell out when I opened it  
Ans = So many things crammed the cupboard that everything fell out when it was opened by me.

### PTA Questions

#### Rewrite this sentence into other voice:

1. I had sharpened my pencil and I had used it to sketch the diagram.  
Ans = My pencil had been sharpened by me and it had been used by me to sketch the diagram
2. You have answered the question correctly so I will give you a gift.  
Ans = The question has been answered by you correctly so a gift will be given to you by me
3. My watch has been stolen and it hasn't been recovered yet.  
Ans = Someone has stolen my watch and I haven't recovered it yet
4. A gift was given to me. It was received with joy.  
Ans = They gave a gift to me. I received it with joy
5. Children like cartoon serials very much and they eat snacks while watching television.  
Ans = Cartoon serials are liked by children very much and snacks are eaten by them while watching television
6. Santa Claus gave sweets to all the children and they thanked him profusely.  
Ans = Sweets were given by Santa Claus to all the children and he was thanked by them profusely

### Previous year Questions

#### Rewrite this sentence using into other voice

1. My uncle will visit me on my birthday. He will give me a watch Mar- 2012  
Ans = I will be visited by my uncle on my birthday. A watch will be given to me by him
2. He was awarded a prize by the government June - 2012  
Ans = The government awarded him a prize

3. The gardener gathered flowers from the garden and put them in his basket  
Oct- 2012  
Ans = Flowers were gathered by the gardener from the garden and they were put by him in his basket
4. The Chief Guest distributed the prizes to the winners and they thanked him  
Mar -2013  
Ans = The prizes were distributed by the Chief Guest to the winners and he was thanked by them
5. The man completed his work. His master paid him  
June- 2013  
Ans = The man's work was completed by the man. He was paid by his master.
6. The grandmother looks after the children. They admire her very much  
Oct-2013  
Ans = The children are looked after by the grandmother. She is admired by them very much
7. Children enjoy cartoon serials very much and they watch these programs for long time  
Mar -2014  
Ans = Cartoon serials are enjoyed by children very much and these programs are watched by them for a long time

### Self exercise Questions

#### Change the sentences into other voice

1. He helped her by giving some money
2. The boy realized that he had committed a mistake
3. She finished her homework and she saw a beautiful cartoon in the laptop
4. I gave the girl a doll [By choosing an IO]
5. The Nayaks built the 16<sup>th</sup> century palace complex and the Marathas renovated it
6. I purchased a pen. I shall use it for the examination
7. I took a bottle filled it with water. Then I keep in the hot sun. After sometime I found the water to be hot
8. When she was doing the homework, her mother called her
9. Madras city celebrates a unique festival
10. He was answering all the questions with confidence. But he did not write one question.
11. The astronomers are exploiting the resources of distant planets
12. The window glass was found broken. Who broke it?
13. Tagore wrote the Gitanjali
14. Who took Mona's Nano car?

15. We had written all the answers correctly
16. The old man can't complete his work. We should help him
17. Ragu speaks English fluently. They will select him for the post
18. I spent a day at Gingee fort. I enjoyed a lot on that day.
19. I met him in Chennai and he had invited me to his house
20. He wrote the address on the cover and he posted the cover
21. He recited all the poems correctly and they awarded him a prize
22. Rekha completed the assignment and submitted it for correction
23. He drew the picture. He painted it
24. The students completed the records and they submitted them.
25. The teacher praised Mala and also gave her a prize
26. The child draws a picture
27. The examinees are handing their answer scripts
28. The mechanic must repair the car which I bought last week

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