

## Active and passive voice worksheet

Test your knowledge of active and passive voice with this grammar exercise. Each sentence given below is in the active voice. Change it into passive voice.

1. A song ..... by him.

sung

sang

is sung

2. The spider ..... by the boy.

killed

was killed

killing

3. Let him .....

be helping

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be helped

4. Maize ..... in the rainy season.

sown

is sowing

is sown

5. Is a letter ..... by you?

been writing

writing

being written

6. A canal ..... by the workers.

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was digging

was being dug

been dug

7. The job ..... (by me)  
by the end of this week.

will finish

will be finished

will be finishing

8. Has your job ..... by  
you?

been finished

finished

been finishing

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9. He ..... of his mother's death.

has informed

has been informed

was informing

10. All the necessary precautions  
..... by them.

were taking

were taken

have taken

## Answers

1. A song is sung by him. (Active verb – sings; passive verb – is sung)
2. The spider was killed by the boy. (Active verb – killed; passive verb – was killed)
3. Let him be helped. (Imperative sentences in the passive voice begin with let.)

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4. Maize is sown in the rainy season. (Active verb – sow; passive verb – is/are sown)
5. Is a letter being written by you? (Active verb – is/are writing; passive verb – is/are being written)
6. A canal was being dug by the workers. (Active verb – was/were digging; passive verb – was/were being dug)
7. The job will be finished (by me) by the end of this week. (Active verb – will finish; passive verb – will be finished)
8. Has your job been finished by you? (Active verb – has/have finished; passive verb – has/have been finished)
9. He has been informed of his mother's death. (Active verb – has/have informed; passive verb – has/have been informed)
10. All the necessary precautions were taken by them. (Active verb – took; passive verb – was/were taken)