

Lesson 10 ENGLISH I

BOOK WORK

Exercise 1

Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice.

1. The boy has made a kite.

A kite has been made by the boy.

2. His teacher praised him.

He was praised by his teacher.

3. He invited us into his house.

We were invited into his house by him.

4. Your behaviour vexes me.

I am vexed by your behaviour.

5. The man cut down the tree.

The tree was cut down by the man.

6. Shivaji defeated the Mughal Emperor.

The Mughal Emperor was defied by Shivaji.

7. He feeds the horse every day.

The horse is fed by him every day.

8. The police have arrested him.

He has been arrested by the police.

9. He scored fifty runs.

Fifty runs were scored by him.

10. He made a very remarkable discovery.

A very remarkable discovery was made by him.

Exercise 2

Rewrite the following sentences in active voice.

1. Sir John Moore was killed by a cannon-ball.

A cannon-ball killed Sir John Moore.

2. He was buried by us darkly at dead of night.

We buried him darkly at dead of night.

3. Not a drum was heard.

We didn't hear a drum.

4. America was discovered by Christopher Columbus.

Christopher Columbus discovered America.

5. He was treated ungratefully by his sailors.

His sailors treated him ungratefully.

6. The work must be done by you and your brother.

You and your brother must do the work.

7. The match was won by the High School.

The High School won the match.

8. The first railway was built by George Stephenson.

George Stephenson built the first railway.

9. He was swindled by his own brother.

His own brother swindled him.

10. The king was welcomed by the people.

The people welcomed the king.

COPY WORK

Q1. Define active voice.

Ans. In active voice the subject performs the action stated by the verb.

Q2. Define passive voice.

Ans. In passive voice, the subject is the receiver of the action.