

Passive

Let's Do It

A. Recognize the verb forms used in the following sentences, and write whether they are in

Active voice or in Passive voice.

1. We bought entry tickets at the counter.
2. I will charge you a fee.
3. The mice were caught by the cat.
4. The thief was caught by the police.
5. She sent a gift to her sister.
6. Tarun is liked by everybody.
7. The students are learning their lessons.
8. My sister will knit a sweater for me.
9. The police were inquiring into the matter.
10. I have been invited by them to the party.

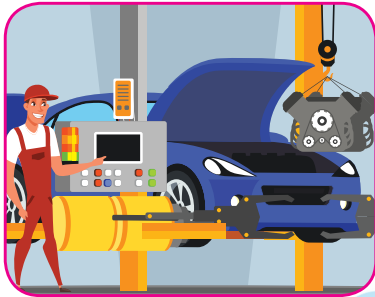
B. Change the following sentences from Active voice to Passive voice.

1. My friend wrote this letter.
2. I shall teach them Karate.
3. The farmers have ploughed their fields.
4. We were shooting a film.
5. The hunter trapped the birds.
6. I met them yesterday.
7. The mechanic has repaired two cars today.
8. Our team had lost the match.
9. My cousin was driving the car.
10. They are selling their house.

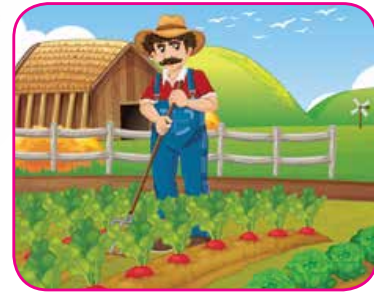
C. Fill in the blanks with the Passive forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

The annual function of our school _____ (hold) on 12th October. The Director of Education _____ (invite) as the Chief Guest. The function _____ (preside over) by him. The prizes _____ (give away) by him. Preparations for the annual function _____ (make) a few days in advance. The school building _____ (whitewash). The main hall _____ (decorate). Those who _____ (invite) started coming for the function. The Chief Guest _____ (welcome and garland) by the school principal. The annual report _____ (read out) by the principal. Prizes _____ (give away) by the Chief Guest to meritorious students and sportspersons. The principal and the staff _____ (congratulate) by him on the progress made by the school. The Chief Guest _____ (thank) by the principal. The function _____ (conclude) with the singing of the National Anthem.

D. Rewrite each sentence using Passive voice.



1. People produce cars in this factory.



2. The farmer has grown vegetables in his field.



3. Ms Archana milks her cow twice a day.



4. Shobhit played golf every Sunday morning.
