

Active vs. Passive Voice Worksheet

Name: _____

Instructions: Read each sentence carefully. Identify whether it is written in the active or passive voice.

Rewrite the sentence in the opposite voice. Use the lines provided below each sentence.

1. The cat chased the mouse. -ACTIVE
The mouse was chased by the cat.
2. The homework was finished by Maria. -PASSIVE
Maria finished the homework.
3. The committee approved the new policy. -ACTIVE
The new policy was approved by the committee.
4. The ball was thrown by the pitcher. -PASSIVE
The pitcher threw the ball.
5. The students completed the project. -ACTIVE
The project was completed by the students.
6. The song was sung by the choir. -PASSIVE
The choir sang the song.
7. The teacher praised the class. -ACTIVE
The class was praised by the teacher.
8. The window was broken by the storm. -PASSIVE
The storm broke the window.
9. The scientist discovered a new element. -ACTIVE
The scientist discovered a new element.