



## The Passive Voice Exercise

<b>ACTIVE</b>	DOER <i>A shark</i>	ACTION <i>has eaten</i>	VICTIM <i>the Prime Minister</i>
<b>PASSIVE</b>	VICTIM <i>The Prime Minister</i>	TO BE IN APPROPRIATE TENSE <i>has been</i>	PAST PARTICIPLE OF MAIN VERB <i>eaten</i>
			(BY) THE DOER <i>by a shark</i>

Change the sentences from the active to the passive.

1 They grow coffee in Kenya.

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2 They publish The Times newspaper in London.

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3 They make shoes in Calatayud.

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4 They transport oranges from Valencia to Germany in special crates.

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5 They are sending the parcel by sea.

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6 They are destroying the forests in Indonesia.

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7 The shark ate the man.

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8 The arsonist started the fire.

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9 The police took him away.

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10 They've treated him very well.

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11 They haven't cleaned the kitchen yet.

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12 They didn't punish him for what he did.

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## Answers

- 1 Coffee is grown in Kenya.
- 2 The Times newspaper is published in London.
- 3 Shoes are made in Calatayud.
- 4 Oranges are transported from Valencia to Germany in special crates.
- 5 The parcel is being sent by sea.
- 6 The forests of Indonesia are being destroyed.
- 7 The man was eaten by the shark.
- 8 The fire was started by the arsonist.
- 9 He was taken away by the police.
- 10 He's been treated very well.
- 11 The kitchen hasn't been cleaned yet.
- 12 He wasn't punished for what he did.

