

Exercises:

I. Change the following sentences into passive voice.

1. Clement Clarke Moore wrote the poem "A visit from Saint Nicholas".

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3. Santa Claus gave children presents on Christmas Eve.

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4. My father decorated the Christmas tree with colored lights.

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5. Miss Thanh taught me to draw the Christmas cards.

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6. Ba invited Liz to the rice-cooking festival.

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7. They held the festival in the communal house yard.

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8. The council leader awarded the first prize to the Mekong team.

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9. People didn't organize this festival some years ago.

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10. Someone broke the sink in the kitchen.

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11. They cut grass in our garden twice a week.

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12. People build new houses in this city every year.

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13. They have cancelled the trip.

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14. They have planted many trees in the park.

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15. The police caught the criminal yesterday.

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16. Our school team won the final game.

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17. Dr. Ba will treat the patient.

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18. Millions of tourists have visited our country this year.

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19. They will play the championship game at Wembley next week.

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20. The children may eat all the candy.

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21. Someone must take this old table away today.

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22. Millions of people have seen Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park.

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23. Farmers have grown rice in this region since ancient times.

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24. The cat chased the mouse.

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25. Big fish often eat small fish.
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26. They will inform you of the test results next week.
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27. The earthquake destroyed most of the houses in the village
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28. Millions of people have read Mark Twain's books.
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29. They won't allow you to enter this building.
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30. Everybody can understand the meaning of a smile.
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31. Conservationists have saved elephants from extinction.
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32. Ancient Egyptians built the pyramids along the Nile.
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33. People have worn perfume since ancient times.
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34. She told her kid not to go out at night.
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35. He advised his students to choose the suitable courses.
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36. Thu asked Ba to help her with the report.
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37. Ms Brown taught us how to pronounce these difficult words.
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38. My father allowed me to join in the trip.
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39. People say that summer is the best season of the year.
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42. Phong's dad told him to do the washing – up.
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44. Vietnamese people celebrate New Year Day according to the Lunar Calendar.
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45. People organized the Spring Fair at Tao Dan Park last year.
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46. They didn't use matches to make the fire.
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47. The librarian will show you how to find a book.
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48. Which house have they just built?
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49. How many tons of rice do they export?
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50. What can you see from this tower?
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51. They make paper in this factory.

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52. We celebrate several festivals every year.
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53. Ba can fix the bike by himself.
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II. Put the verb into the correct form: present simple or past simple, active or passive.

1. It's a big factory. Five hundred people (employ) there.
2. Water (cover) most of the Earth's surface.
3. The letter(post) a week ago and it(arrive) yesterday.
4. The boat (sink)..... quickly but fortunatelyeverybody (rescue).
5. Ron's parents.....(die) when he was very young. He and his sister..... (bring) up by their grandparents.
6. The gate (lock) at 6.80 pm every day.
7. Sue(bear) in London but she..... (grow) up in the north of England.
8. We(not/ play) football yesterday afternoon. The match.....(cancel).
9. Originally the book (write) in Spanish and a few years ago it(translate) into English.
10. I saw an accident last night. Somebody(call) an ambulance but nobody..... (injure) so the ambulance(not/ need).

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