

Dear Parents / Students

Due to the current situation, Knowledgeplus Training center is mobilized and will keep accompanying and supporting our students through this difficult time. Our Staff will be continuously, sending notes and exercises on a weekly basis through what's app and emails. Students are requested to copy the notes and do the exercises on their copybooks. The answers to the questions below will be made available on our website on knowledgeplus.mu/support.php every Friday. We thank you for your trust and are convinced that, together, we will overcome these troubled times.

Students can also email their work on info@knowledgeplus.mu

English Grade 8 (week 4)

PASSIVE VOICE

Examples

- **Active:** People drink champagne on New Year's Eve.
Passive: Champagne **is drunk** on New Year's Eve.
- **Active:** Chefs use these machines to mix the ingredients.
Passive: These machines **are used** to mix the ingredients.
- **Active:** They renovated the restaurant in 2004.
Passive: The restaurant **was renovated** in 2004.
- **Active:** The teachers informed the students that the class had been cancelled.
Passive: The students **were informed** that the class had been cancelled.

Exercise1:

Convert the following phrases in passive voice.

1. People see this beach as the most beautiful in the country.
2. People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
3. The staff cleans all the hotel rooms daily.
4. We update the company website frequently.
5. Somebody ships the products via express mail.
6. A friend gave me this sweater.
7. A famous author wrote these letters.
8. The teachers chose her to receive the award.
9. A knock at the door woke us all up.
10. Over 300,000 students took the college entrance exam.

Question 2: For items 1 to 5, circle the correct answer.

1. My mother received a book for her birthday was very happy. [1]

A He

B She

C It

D We

2. Laurent has always been fascinated animals. [1]

A by

B at

C in

D to

3. He greeted us and us to enjoy ourselves. [1]

A telling

B told

C tell

D tells

4. They ate their lunch listening to music. [1]

A while

B during

C unless

D although

5. My friends had too food last night. [1]

A many

B lots

C much

D plenty

Question 3: Informal letter writing

Write a letter to an English friend telling him/her about how you have spent this school year. You can continue the letter using the format below.

You can tell about :
(School, teachers, classmates, subjects, exams...)

Dear Jessie,

I am so sorry I did not write to you yet.

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Your friend,

Sharone