

Passive Voice (Senior Primary)
Worksheets

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Worksheet 1 - News article

A. After watching the video, read the following news article about the incident shown in the video.

1	A rabbit was hurt by a young fox
2	Yesterday morning, a robbery was reported by a young rabbit called Judy
3	Hopps. She witnessed a young fox stealing the tickets from several sheep in
4	an open area near the fun fair. The sheep were bullied by the fox and their
5	tickets were taken away. The sheep were threatened to hand over their
6	tickets, or else they would be further assaulted.
7	Hopps tried to stop the bully immediately but it was unsuccessful. While
8	asking the fox to return the tickets, she _____ (push) to
9	the floor. Hopps kicked the fox as an act of defence. But she
10	_____ (scratch) on the face in return. According to
11	Hopps, she _____ (laugh) at by the fox before it left. Hopps
12	reported the incident to the police immediately. The fox is now wanted by
13	the police.

1. Read the story above. Underline the passive sentences in the first paragraph.
 Write down the passive verbs in the table below.

Line no	Passive Verbs	
	<i>be</i>	past participle
2	<i>was</i>	<i>reported</i>

2. Look at the sentence "their tickets were taken away" in line 5. Who took away the tickets?

_____.

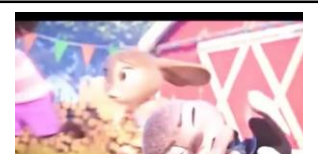
3. Look at the sentence "The sheep were threatened to hand over their tickets" in line 5. Who threatened the sheep?

_____.

4. Fill in the blanks in paragraph 2 with the correct forms of the verbs given.

B. Change the following sentences from the active voice to the **passive voice**.

e.g. The fox pushed Judy to the floor.
Judy was pushed to the floor by the fox.



1. They took away the briefcase.

_____ was _____ by _____.



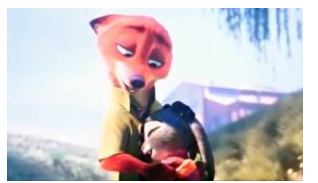
2. Judy drove away the train.

_____ was _____ by _____.



3. The fox hugged Judy.

_____.



4. Judy caught the thief.

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5. The fox gave money to the mouse.

_____.



C. Listen to the teacher reading aloud a news article. The teacher will read aloud the text **2 times**.

- i. *Listen only* for the first time.
- ii. *Write down the key words* when you listen for the second time.
- iii. Then re-write the text with a partner.

Write down the key words in this box.

Write the text here:

Passive Voice (Extended Task)
Worksheet 2 - Writing a news article

Judy has investigated a new case. You are a reporter and you have to write a news article on this case based on the following pictures.

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