

Active and Passive Voice Exercise

Change the following from passive to active voice.

1. Joe was hired for the job by the foreman.

2. The kitten was rescued by the fire department after it got stuck in a tree.

3. A mess was made by the children while they were painting.

4. The clothes on the floor are muddied by the dog.

5. A ball of yarn is pounced on by the kitten.

6. The buildings have been built by the carpenters.

7. Yellow flowers were left on the table by Luis for his mother.

8. The music is turned on by the baby's cry.

9. The ball is thrown at a person by the player when playing dodgeball.

10. The carrots are diced for the salad by the chef.

11. The book was returned to the library two weeks overdue by Karla.

12. The events were cancelled by the University since no one showed any interest.

13. The boat was bought by Tom after he won the lottery last week.

14. The children were taken to school on the bus.

15. The cats were fed daily by the housekeeper while the owner was on vacation.
