

Chapter 22: Active and passive voice

Exercise 39

1. Killed – Active
2. Compelled – Active
3. Was bitten – Passive
4. Was caught – Passive
5. Made- Active
6. Was burned – Passive
7. Made – Active
8. Was bound – Passive
9. Was killed- Passive
10. Frightened – Active
11. Is loved – Passive
12. Was opened – Passive
13. See – Active
14. Was obeyed – Passive
15. Had been damaged – Passive
16. Will be gained – Passive
17. Chased – Active
18. Was posted – Passive
19. Is ploughed – Passive
20. Was teased – Passive
21. Drank – Active
22. Struck – Active
23. Takes – Active
24. Was lost – Passive
25. Has been posted – Passive

Exercise 40

1. The mouse was killed by the cat.
2. The tree was cut down by the man.
3. America was discovered by Columbus.
4. He was praised by his teacher.
5. The dog was teased by the boy.
6. The horse is fed by the syce everyday.
7. He was arrested.
8. A kite was being made by Rama.
9. The ball was caught by the boy.
10. A letter will be written by my father.
11. He will be conquered by me.
12. I was kept waiting.
13. The lion was shot by the hunter.
14. The door was opened by Hari.

15. The thief was caught by a policeman.
16. The ball was thrown by Sohrab.
17. Twenty runs were scored by him.
18. I am vexed by your behavior.
19. Character is revealed by manners.
20. A very remarkable discovery was made by him.
21. Great oaks are felled by little strokes.
22. The pony will be brought by Dhondu.
23. He is loved by everyone.
24. This picture has been drawn by my cousin.
25. Good news is expected.
26. The harvest is gathered by the farmer.
27. He was swindled by his own brother.
28. The inspector was pleased by the recitation.
29. The light has been put out.
30. Our army had been defeated.
31. TVs are sold here.
32. My bicycle has been sold.
33. It will soon be forgotten.
34. The theatre was opened only last month.
35. Smoking is prohibited.

Exercise 41

1. You and he were seen by us.
2. I was asked by name.
3. They were refused admission.
4. A doll was bought for the baby.
5. He was found guilty of murder.
6. Milk is often turned sour by thunderstorm.
7. The ocean cannot be pumped dry.
8. The storm was seen approaching.
9. I am kept waiting.
10. The house was painted red.
11. I was told to leave the room.
12. I was promised a present.
13. The carriage will be ordered.
14. The cliff is being climbed by the boy.
15. Many things can be accomplished by a little effort.
16. You are being watched carefully.

Exercise 42

1. His father praised him.
2. George Stephenson built the first railway.

3. The noise frightened the horse.
4. Latif did not speak a word.
5. The boy's work pleased the teacher.
6. His friends took him to the hospital.
7. An earthquake destroyed the town.
8. People lined the road.
9. The people welcomed the President.
10. Kalidas wrote Shakuntalam.
11. The fire damaged the building.
12. His singular appearance struck me.
13. Robots built those cars.
14. Spectators thronged the streets.
15. The wind blew down the trees.
16. Everyone will blame us.
17. A car knocked down the child.
18. This did not much surprise Alice.
19. It will greatly surprise him if they choose him.

Exercise 44

1. Balu was elected captain.
2. He was seen opening the box.
3. His words must be listened to.
4. Will those happy days ever be forgotten?
5. Who broke this jug?
6. He was accused of various offences by his subordinates.
7. Grapes cannot be gathered from thistles.
8. Someone has cut off the telegraph wire.
9. Alas! His voice will be heard no more.
10. They held the 1998 Asian Games in Bangkok, Thailand.
11. Without effort we can gain nothing.
12. Let not the weak be insulted.
13. Wealth is desired by all and acquired by some.
14. Why should you suspect me?
15. We keep the information on our computer.
16. We are told by the legend how its name was received by the castle.
17. I lost my watch.
18. Why were you defrauded of your earnings by him?
19. It will be learned by the public with astonishment that war is imminent.
20. His wife was made to do the work by him.
21. He was appointed monitor.
22. His recovery was despaired of by the doctor.
23. They refused him admittance.
24. His warnings were laughed at and all his proposals were objected to.

25. He was regarded as an impostor and called a villain.