

SECTION B9: GRAMMAR

Exercise B9.1: The passive voice

This exercise focuses on the nouns and verbs you have met in the vocabulary list for Chapter 9.

These sentences contain active and passive verbs. For each of the sentences:

- underline all the words that make up the verb and then identify the verb as active or passive
- identify the case of the nouns in **purple**

1. The **shield** was seized by the leader of the enemy.
2. The **enemy** were wounded by the soldiers.
3. After we attacked the town, the **inhabitants** were killed by our companions.
4. With shield and sword they were defending the **town** bravely.
5. The **town** was defended by many brave troops.
6. The enemy waged **war** often, but soon they were destroyed by our forces.
7. They were wounded and killed. They did not overpower **our soldiers**.
8. Our **troops** were sent into the town of the enemy.
9. The **inhabitants** of the town were guarding the **enemy** who had been overpowered in battle.
10. Although they had been invited into the town, the **soldiers** attacked it.