

Chapter 13 More on Verbs: Mood & Voice

Answer keys for additional exercises

Exercise 1

- a) Where are you going to go now that you're wicked tired?
- b) When were these exceptionally expensive?
- c) How did the dogs bark at the neighbor?
- d) Jonny run down the hill a-aiming to go to his uncle's.
- e) I was reading something just now.
- f) They brushed the cats regularly to keep their coats healthy.

Exercise 3

- a) Ind.M/d
- b) Ind.M/d
- c) Ind.M/d
- d) Ind.M/d
- e) Ind.M/wh
- f) SM
- g) Ind.M/d
- h) Ind.M/d
- i) Ind.M/d
- j) Ind.M/d
- k) Ind.M/e

Exercise 4

- a) *was wicked* = A

- b) *was crashed into* = P
- c) *have been discovered* = P
- d) *has been published* = P
- e) *was taught* = P
- f) *need* = A
- g) *are bathed* = P
- h) *can be eaten*= P

Supplemental Practice 1

- answers will vary

Supplemental Practice 2

- answers will vary

Supplemental Practice 3

Voice	Sentence parts	Your construction
Ex. Active	Ted (S), build (V), homes (DO)	Ted builds homes. Ted is building homes. Ted was building homes. Ted built homes.
Truncated Passive	Ted (S), build (V), homes (DO)	Homes are built. Homes were built.
Full Passive	Ted (S), build (V), homes (DO), people (IO)	Homes are built by Ted. Homes were built by Ted.
Active	Mary (S), save (V), lives (DO)	Mary saves lives. Mary saved lives. Mary is saving lives. Mary was saving lives.
Truncated passive	Mary (S), save (V), lives (DO)	Lives are saved. Lives were saved.
Full passive	Mary (S), save (V), lives (DO)	Lives are saved by Mary. Lives were saved by Mary.
Active	Your choice.	

Truncated passive	Your choice.	
Full passive	Your choice.	
For fun: Middle	Your choice.	

Supplemental Practice 4

Sentence components	Sentence	Voice	Reasoning
the child, broke, vase	The child broke the vase	Active	Want to highlight agent
the thief, stole, jewels,	The jewels were stolen by the thief	Passive	I want to highlight that the jewels were stolen (but not watches and other valuables)
virus, people, infected	People were infected by the virus quickly.	Passive	Highlighting that people were the virus's victims
the dog, the cat, the fish, ate	The fish was eaten by the cat	passive	Highlighting who the victim is
Bob, fired, the company	Bob was fired by the company. Bob was fired.	Passive Truncated passive	Highlighting who the victim is; especially true for truncated passive.
Your choice			

Supplemental Practice 5

Sentence	Active or passive and why
1. Three cats were rescued the other day.	Passive; 'be' + past participle; also could add by-phrase "by animal rescue"
2. The reports were handed in by the students.	Passive;

	'be' + past participle; agent in by-phrase
3. Germans play soccer a lot.	Active. One lexical verb; no 'be' form + past participle
4. The blue car was crashed into by Maria.	Passive; 'be' + past participle; agent in by-phrase
5. The DVD recorder was being repaired when I walked into the store.	Passive; 'be' + past participle; agent in by-phrase could be added
6. The cats are hungry all the time.	Active. One lexical verb; no 'be' form + past participle (the 'be' form "are" is the main verb)
7. The cats need bathed immediately!	Passive; Need + past participle; by-phrase could be added
8. Hundreds of never-published fairy- and folktales have been discovered in northern Bavaria.	Passive; 'be' + past participle; agent in by-phrase could be added
9. A collection of these tales has been published in German.	Passive; 'be' + past participle; agent in by-phrase could be added
10. The cats need a bath right now.	Active. One lexical verb; no 'be' form + past participle
11. The cats are bathed once a month.	Passive; 'be' + past participle; agent in by-phrase could be added
12. The glass got shattered by me.	Passive;

	'get' + past participle; agent in by-phrase
13. Pies can be eaten.	Passive; 'be' + past participle; agent in by-phrase could be added
14. Pies can be yummy.	Active; no 'be' form + past participle ('be' verb is infinitive and main verb)

Supplemental Practice 6

Supplemental Practice 6: Tense and Aspect

1. I **was visiting** my friends.
 - Tense: past tense
 - Aspect: progressive
2. We **walked** the dogs on the beach a lot.
 - Tense: past
 - Aspect: simple
3. We **have examined** the data closely.
 - Tense: present
 - Aspect: perfective
4. We **had assigned** the survey before we discussed it in class.
 - Tense: past
 - Aspect: Perfective
5. I **have been reading** this author for years.
 - Tense: present
 - Aspect: perfective AND progressive
6. They **had been reading** the same author before they discovered another great one.
 - Tense: past
 - Aspect: perfective AND progressive

Supplemental Practice 7

1. I **am visiting** my friends.

- My friends **are being visited by me**.
- 2. We **walk** the dogs on the beach a lot.
 - The dogs **are walked** on the beach by us.
- 3. I **was visiting** my friends.
 - My friends **were being visited** by me.
- 4. We **walked** the dogs on the beach a lot.
 - The dogs **were walked** on the beach by us.
- 5. We **have examined** the data closely.
 - The data **has been examined** closely by us.
- 6. We **had assigned** the survey before we discussed it in class.
 - The survey **had been assigned** before we discussed it.
- 7. I **have been reading** this author for years.
 - This author **has been being read** by me for years.
- 8. They **had been reading** the same author before they discovered another great author.
 - The same author **had been being read** by them before....