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Grade 9

English Home Language

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

ANSWERS

Rewrite the Active sentences into Passive.

1) They understand Spanish.

Spanish is understood (by them).

2) My friend bought a new car.

A new car was bought (by my friend).

3) John cleaned the bathroom.

The bathroom was cleaned (by John).

4) The teacher closes the window.

The window is closed (by the teacher).

5) The girls can play handball.

Handball can be played (by the girls).

6) Our dog did not bite the cat.

The cat was not bitten (by our dog).

7) The mechanic repairs cars.

Cars are repaired (by the mechanic).

Rewrite the Passive sentences into Active.

8) Football is played by the children.

The children play football.

9) The computer is used by Patrick.

Patrick uses the computer.

10) Coffee is sold by Marie.

Marie sells coffee.